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Recent hail storm hurts tobacco crop

25 acres of leaf suffer major storm damage in northeast Morgan Co.

Last Friday evening's storm northeast of West Liberty caused major damage to approximately 25 acres of tobacco. The storm produced two inches of rain and large hail, riddling plants nearing or already reaching the topping and spraying stage. Most of the hail damage occurred for about a mile along Route 437 past Ferguson Branch.

A closeup of damage caused by hail.

Johnny Wright is shown with damaged tobacco that he had just topped and sprayed before Friday's storm.

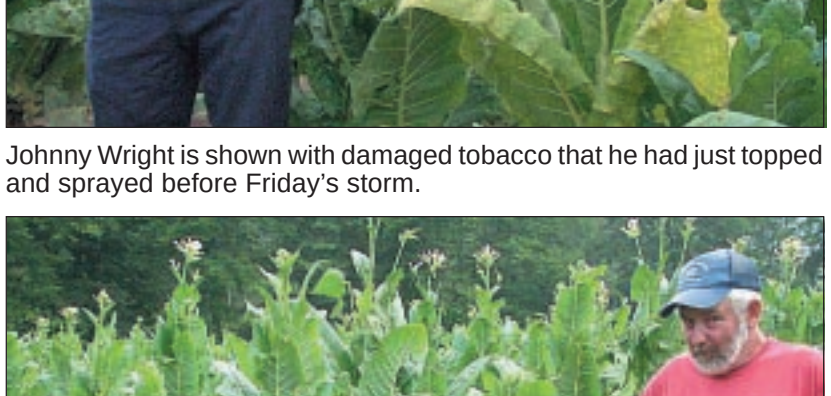
Johnny Cantrell, who has grown tobacco for thirty one years, stated he had never experienced such hail damage so close to harvest. "It's a hard blow. Farming is in my blood, but it is times like this that make you wonder."

Johnny Wright and Scotty Williams also suffered extensive hail damage. Others such as Travis Cantrell had wind damage.

According to County Ag Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday, hail can severely damage the large succulent leaves of a tobacco plant.

"While tobacco has a substantial ability to compensate for leaf loss, there has to be enough time for this compensation to occur or yields may be drastically reduced. In other words, the closer to harvest that hail occurs, as in these cases, the more yield will be reduced."

Quality will also be affected to some extent due to the tattered leaves.



Johnny Cantrell examines his tobacco crop riddled with golf size hail. Plant recovery from this much damage will be unlikely.

Schools to open here August 9th

By Miranda Cantrell James

Morgan County students will head back to class for the 2007-2008 school year Thursday, Aug. 9, with school employees participating in professional development training next week.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said district-wide student enrollment this year is expected to total slightly more than 2,100.

"This year's enrollment is close to that of last year," Gold said. "We are expecting approximately 2,190 students; there was no significant increase or decrease."

This year's fall break is scheduled Oct. 8-12, while spring break will be March 31-April 4. Schools will also be closed Friday, Sept. 28, for the Sorghum Festival, and Tuesday, Nov. 6, for the general election, as well as Tuesday, May 20, 2008, for the primary election.

No date has been set for the dedication of the new Morgan Central Elementary School at Greear, which Gold said should be ready for students sometime this week.

"No dedication has been scheduled yet," Gold said. "We have to wait until we get our occupancy certification. Our sewer system should be hooked up sometime this week, and there will be an open house at the school on Friday, Aug. 3."

Attending Morgan Central will be 94 students who would have been enrolled at Cannel City Elementary (which was closed at the end of the last school year), 44 incoming kindergarten students, 62 students who reside on Wells Hill/Liberty Road, 55 students from the Grassy Creek area, 37 students who reisde in West Liberty south of Prestonsburg Street/Keeton Heights, 17 CCES and 16 EES students who would have attended WLES, for a total of 325.

The approximately 105 students who would have been enrolled this year at Wrigley Elementary School (which was also closed at the end of the last school year), will attend West Liberty Elementary along with 34 incoming kindergarten students, three EVES students attending WLES, 37 students who reside on U.S. 460 east of West Liberty, 48 students who reside in West Liberty north of Old Mill Park on Prestonsburg Street, Old Ky. 172, and Old Ky. 7 for a total of 232.

All teachers and classified employees will be honored on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the annual School Employee Appreciation Breakfast sponsored by the Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, MSU at West Liberty and the board of education.

School bus routes are listed below:

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Fall registration at MSU at West Liberty campus

WEST LIBERTY, Ky. —Morehead State University at West Liberty, located at 155 University Drive, will hold registration for the fall term Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16 and 17. Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 20.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Students may view a list of courses and/or register for courses via MSU's new service, Datatel WebAdvisor. Students can view this option by clicking on current student, online services, then Datatel WebAdvisor.

More than 90 courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings,

See REGISTRATION Page 5

Sign-up fees for Phase 12 water line pjt. needed

Morgan County Water District is now accepting sign-ups for the Phase 12 Project. The district must have $50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before Rural Development will release the funds for the $2.7 million project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The following roads are to be considered for water line extensions if there

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Subscription rates to increase Sept. 1

To help offset rising postage costs, subscription rates for The Licking Valley Courier will increase $3.00 per year, effective September 1.

The new subscription rates will be as follows: $22.50 a year for subscribers in Morgan County; for subscriptions in Kentucky, but outside Morgan County, the yearly rate will $25.00, and for subscriptions mailed out of Kentucky, the rate will be $27.00 per year — an increase to subscribers of less than 6 cents per week.

The new rates, which will be for all new subscriptions and renewals will become effective September 1. —Editor

Eight nabbed by UNITE are indicted

The Morgan County Grand Jury last week returned seven indictments naming eight individuals on drug charges stemming from an ongoing undercover investigation by Operation UNITE.

Indicted were:

Marcus Sparks, 20, Jones Trailer Park, U.S. 460 West Liberty, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance (morphine) on Oct. 31, 2006.

Jeffrey Keeton, 27, Broadway Street West Liberty, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone) on Oct. 15, 2006.

Erica Hall, 27, Wells Hill Apartments, West Liberty, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone) on May 23, 2007.

Chetwin Adams, 22, Adams Road, West Liberty, trafficking in marijuana (possessing 2 lb. of marijuana with intention to sell) on Sept. 9, 2006.

Jason Ferguson, 29, Harper Branch, West Liberty, two separate counts of 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone) on March 8, 2007.

Gary Jason Evans, 32, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, cultivating marijuana (more than five plants) on May 14, 2007.

Robert Anderson, 32, and Rebecca Anderson a/k/a Becky Perkins, 43, of Hwy. 172, West Liberty, two counts of 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone) on March 20, 2007, and Oct. 11, 2006.

Mindflow from Brazil

XFactor from Columbus, Ohio

Blastzone Free Fest set this Saturday at Old Mill Park

By Damon Long

A first for Old Mill Park: A hard rock music festival. This Saturday, August 4, from 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., Blastzone Entertainment Group will present the Blastzone Free Fest at the park on Riverside Drive in West Liberty.

Fourteen Hard Rock, Metal, and Rap groups will be featured, including Mindflow from Brazil, XFactor from Columbus, Ohio; 7 Days Away of Connersville, Ind., and Zeroking from Huntington, W.Va.

Other groups will be Stone Clover from Grayson, and D'Analyst from Morehead, Chris And The Dickens from Vanceburg, Broken Shadows from Olive Hill, Trigger Disciple from Sandy Hook, Truth Be Told from Mt. Sterling, Tantrum from Flatwoods, Mozaik & Smugz from London, Ky., Chizel from Lexington, and Dead At Zero from Sandy Hook.

Texas Roadhouse from Ashland will be serving food all day for the festival. All the artists will be signing autographs and have merchandise for sale. This is an all ages show and the entire entire family is invited to attend.

The Blastzone Free Fest is being sponsored by McFarland and Lovely, Attorneys at Law; Touch of Class; Williams Karate; New World Video; Dr. Walter Blevins Commercial Bank; The Main Event; Jenny and John Ison; Foodland Express; Frankie Spencer and Lawson Real Estate; Radio Shack; Allan's Tire; Morgan Tire Center; UMGD/Net Reach; Metal Blade Records; John Will Stacy,; Mike's Computer's; DC Drive Through; Giovanni's Pizza; BJ's Kwick Stop, and sound is being provided by Band-Aid Productions of Flatwoods, Ky.

State rejects magistrates' budget; tax back on table

The make-shift, bare bones budget devised and adopted last month by a majority of Morgan County's magistrates to avoid a proposed payroll tax was "knocked back to square one" last week when state officials discovered they had approved it on the basis of erroneous information provided by the magistrates.

As a result, it appears that not only is the magistrate's budget no longer balanced as required by law, but the fiscal court has no way to pay for housing the county's jail inmates through the remainder of the fiscal year short of mortgaging county property to borrow the nearly $300,000 needed, or by adopting an occupational (payroll) tax, or increasing the county's insurance premium tax from 1 3/4 percent to as high as 10 percent, or a combination of all three.

Despite the dire consequences if not fixed, the court, at a special meeting called Tuesday to address the issue, deadlocked along the lines that led to the debacle, with three of the five magistrates adamantly opposed to any type of tax, even though the prospect of mortgaging county property to borrow money to meet the jail obligations was

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School bus routes for the upcoming year are as follow:

EVES - East Valley Elementary
EES - Ezel Elementary
MCES - Morgan Central Elementary
MCHS - Morgan County High
MCMS - Morgan County Middle
WLES - West Liberty Elementary

Bus #0527 — Gene Peck, driver — 460 W to New Cummer Rd. - Bonnie Church - Bonnie Road to 3345 - Tabernacle Road - 705 to 772 - EES - MCHS - MCMS

Bus #0404 — Wayne Hammonds, driver — Hwy. 650 Straight Creek Road - 172 to EVES - Meet Bus #41 at EVES.

Bus #53 — Richard Simpkins, driver — South end Hwy. 205 - Sellers Branch Road - Halsey Branch Road - Centerville Road - MCES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0501 — Mike Grass, driver — Mockingbird Ln. on Lower Sandlick - Lonnie Wright Road on 1260 - Bill ones Road - Stingy Fork - Melvin Wright Road - Bear Branch - Pack Ln. - EVES - Meets Bus #48 at EVES.

Bus #0209 — Pam Ross, driver — Pine Grove - Knocking Cave Branch - Hwy. 882 to 460 - 460 to 946 at Maytown - Hwy 1010 to 882 - 882 to EES - 460 to Mize Stretch - 46- to MCHS,, MCMS.

Bus #0010 — Shawn Conley, driver — Lacy Creek - 364 Rockhouse Road to Magoffin line - 364/3333 Pricey Road - 460 - Main Street - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0516 — Karen Williams, driver — Keeton Heights - Keeton Ave. - Dogwood Ln. - Oakwood Ln. - Baby's Day Inn - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #0412 — Teresa Ferguson, driver — Luckey Road - Grassy Creed Road - Hatton Road - Barker Ridge Road - Henry Ross Road - Hwy. 772 (north end) - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0615 — George Scanlon, driver — Bryant Fork - 460 to Niece Road - 460 to Hwy. 882 to EES - 460 to Mize Stretch - to MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0217 — David Stamper, driver — Wheelrim Road - Hwy. 134 - Hwy. 191 (south end) - Salem Church Road - Gevedon Branch Road - Hwy. 205 (north end) - MCES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0525 — David Frazier, driver — Boat Ramp #26 on 772 - 772 to Kellacey Road - Peyton Road - 772 to 1950 - 772 to Glenn Lawson Road - EES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0020 — Tom Vest, driver — Murphy Fork - Nickell Branch - 460 to Mize - Hwy. 203 to Caskey Fork - Wolfe County line - 460 to Grassy Creek - Meet Bus #54 at Grassy Creek - 460 to MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0324 — Earl Stacy, driver — Hwy. 772 (south end) - Hwy. 460 W - EES - Murphy Fork Road - MCES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0022 — Angie Robbins, driver — Caney Creek - Piney Branch - Old House Branch - Laurel Fork - Pick up on 172 from Caney Creek to EVES - Meet Bus #0160 at EVES.

Bus #611 — Teresa Stacy, driver — Hwy. 191 at Wells Branch Road - Barker Branch Road - Harry Steele Road - Havens Branch Road - Steele Branch Road - MCHS, MCMS - Hwy. 460 to MCES.

Bus #0321 — TBA — Hwy. 172 - Middle Fork - Hwy. 650 Straight Creek - Hwy. 437 Williams Creek.

Bus #0229 — Jimmy Puckett, driver — Holliday - Hwy. 1000 - Hwy. 1162 Vance Fork - Hwy. 1081 Harper - 460 to Magoffin Co. line - 460 Christian Church Day Care - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0526 — Kyle Jones, driver — Duck Creek Road - Hwy. 711 - Dyer Branch Road - North Main Street - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0338 — TBA — Hwy. 519 to Rowan Co. line - south on Hwy 519 to Frank Blevins Road - Old 519 Loop - Meets Bus #19 at Old Hot Mix Plant - MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0408 — Brenda Jenkins, driver — Begins at Lonnie Wright Road on 1260 to Hwy. 437 - Smith Creek Hill to Hwy. 589 - 589 to EVE, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0403 — Sonya Nickell, driver — Hwy. 844 - Hwy. 705 (south end) - Hwy. 460 between Grassy Creek and Greear - MCES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #9906 — Jim Beasley, driver — Jct. of New/Old 172 at Lick Branch - east on 172 to Cow Branch - EVES.

Bus #0618 — Angie Keeton, driver — Johnson Co. line on Hwy. 172 - Smith Creek to Hwy. 589 - Pick up on 172 from Fyffe Branch to Dock's Creek - 172 to Caney Creek - EVES.

Bus #0632 — Rebecca Rhoden, driver — McClurg Road - Pleasant Run Road - Russell Lewis Road - Aubrey Wells Road -0 Dixie Ln. - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0633 — Donna Stamper, driver — Hwy. 1950 to Menifee Co. line - Hwy. 3346 - Bolden Branch to Hwy. 460 - Revis Barker Dr. - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #46 — Rick Banks, driver — Hwy. 191 (south end) - Bethel Chapel Road - Griffey Branch Road - Hwy. 1000 - Brushy Fork Road - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #47 — Brenda Cantrell, driver — Bonnie Road - Vest Branch - Bonnie Church - New Cummer Road to Pekin Road - Hwy. 772 to EES.

Bus #0628 — Teresa Owens, driver — Upper Sandlick - Hwy. 3344 White Oak Branch - Hwy. 437 from Bear Branch to EVES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #49 — Virginia Combs, driver — Camp Branch Road - Adele Hill - Railroad Fork Road - Griffey Branch Road - Wells Branch Road - Havens Branch Road - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus # 50 — TBA — Lower Sandlick - Lost Creek - Buckner Branch - Hwy. 1260 Coffey Creek - EVES, MCHS,MCMS

Bus #51 — Trudy Bolin, driver — Railroad Fork Road - Hwy. 191 (Caney area) - Stinson Branch Road - Haney Branch Road - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #404 — M. G. Keeton, driver — Dehart Road - Old Blairs Mill Road - Eat on Hwy 711 to Rowan County line - west on 711 to Oakley Minor Creek Road - Buckett Road - Dry Branch - Hwy. 711 - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0302 — Mae Benton, driver — Hwy. 1161 - Old Hwy. 172 - Joe Jenkins Road - Park Hill Blvd. - Gardner Drive - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #54 — Brenda Caskey, driver — Hwy. 437 Dingus - Lick Branch - EVES - Pick up on Hwy. 172 to Straight Creek - MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #55 — John Wright, driver — Hwy. 1002 Ditney Ridge - Callahan Road - Hana Branch Road - Duck Creek - 1002 to Hwy. 519 - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #56 — Regina Pack, driver — 705 - Caudill Road - Bill; May Road - Woodsbend Road - Straight Creek Road 3346 - 460 W - EES.

Bus #57 — Karen Dingus, driver — Hutchinson Road - Daisy Knob - Hwy. 2498 - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #0158 — Dedra Dye — Dye Ln. - Oscar Ln. - View Dr. - Wells Hill Ln. - Circle Dr. - Glenn Ave. - Riverside Dr. - MCHS, MCMS, MCES.

Bus #0159 — Ivory Blevins, driver — Zag Road - Peyton Ridge Road - Cantrell Road - Barnett Ridge Road - Hwy. 519 - WLES, MCMS, MCHS.

Bus #0160 — Dan Deaton, driver — Hwy. 206 Fannin Fork - Henson Branch - Deading Branch - Pickup on Hwy. 172 from Henson Branch to Middle Fork - EVES - Meets Bus #0022 at East Valley - MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #9907 — Patty Helton, driver — Hwy. 437 to Hwy. 172 to Power Plant Road on 172 - Paradise Ln. - Liberty Heights - Prestonsburg Street - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #0631 — Ariene Potter, driver — County Garage Road - Paul Ln. - Hidden Valley Road - Broadway (north end) - Poynter Street - WLES, MCHS, MCMS.

Bus #52 — TBA — Hwy. 7 (north end) - HolloMCMSw Poplar Road - Redwine Road - Old Hwy. 7 - Shilo Trailer Park - Hwy. 2498 to school - WLES, MCHS,.

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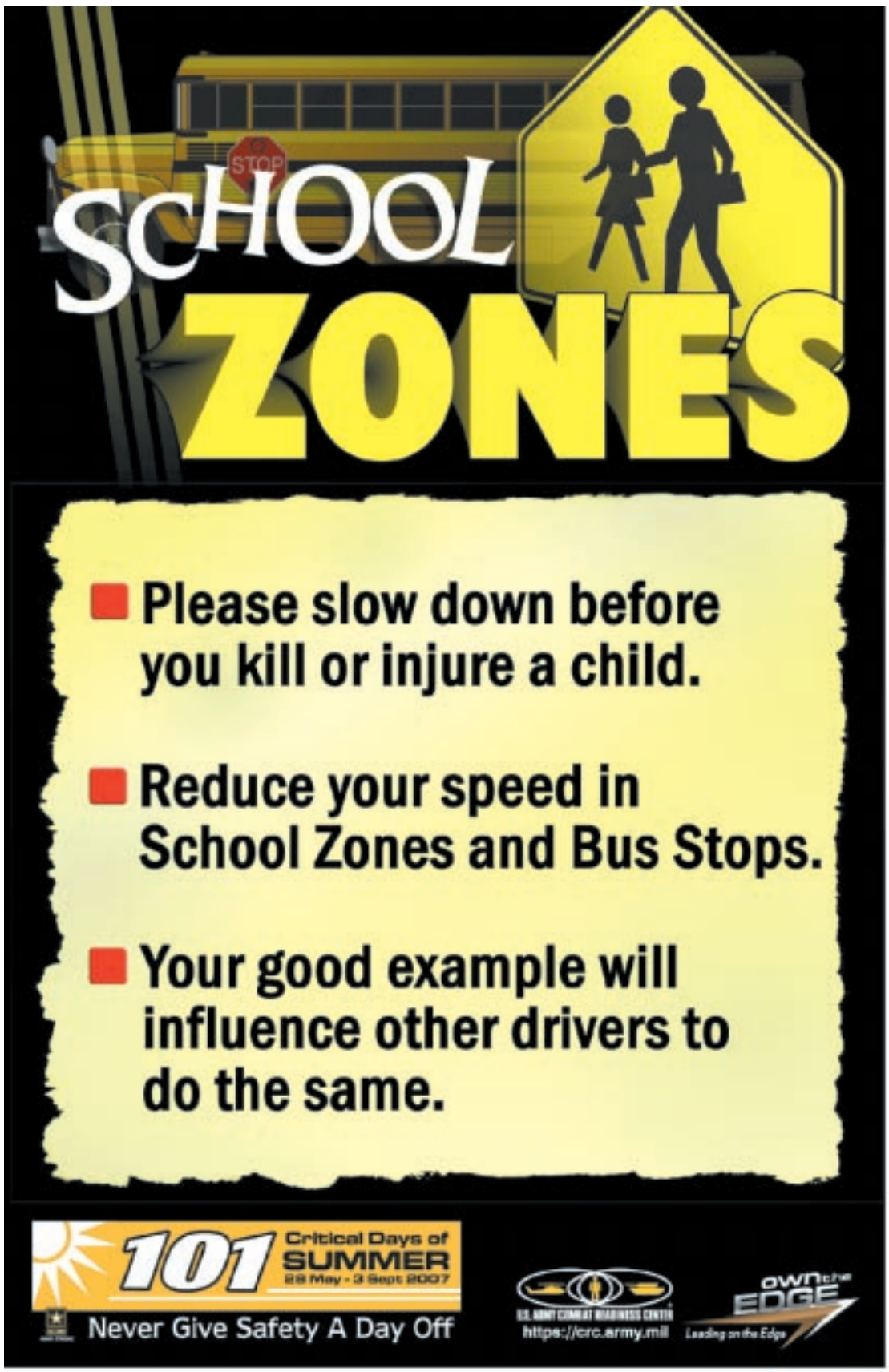

Wendy Lykins

New Nurse Practitioner at Morgan County ARH

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 30 —Morgan County ARH is proud to announce the addition of Morgan County native Wendy Lykins, ARNP, to the ARH Morgan Medical Clinic in West Liberty. Wendy specializes in family medicine.

Lykins is no stranger to Morgan County ARH. Prior to joining the ARH Morgan Medical Clinic as a Nurse Practitioner, she worked for 11 years as a Registered Nurse, Supervisor and Clinic Manager. For the past three years, Lykins has worked PRN (as needed) as a House Nurse Coordinator and BLS/PALS trainer. Born and raised in Morgan County, Lykins is the daughter of Phillip and Judy Lykins.

She received her undergraduate RN Associate Degree in 1993 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2005 from Morehead State University.

Lykins completed her clinical rotation in the Eastern Kentucky area of Elliott and Morgan counties. She earned a Master's Degree for Family Nurse Practitioner in May 2007 from the University of Kentucky. Lykins has worked in the Emergency Room at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington for the past three years while completing her degree. She now resides in West Liberty.

Lykins is certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She holds memberships to the following organizations: AANP, Kentucky Nurse Practitioner Coalition and the Kentucky Nursing Association.

States put belts on school buses

"Texas just decided that school kids should be strapped into buses equipped with lap and shoulder belts. California, Florida, Louisiana, New York and New Jersey require seat belts on new school buses, too," reports Tony Lang of Gannett News Service.

"Yet most school districts across the country don't require seat belts on school buses — largely because of cost and low fatality rates that say the big yellow bus already is safe. But sentiment may be changing. New federal guidelines due this fall are expected to propose voluntary standards for the use of belts. That's a shift in long-standing policy."

Each year, U.S. children suffer about 17,000 injuries related to school buses, "a rate up to three times more than expected," Lang reports, citing research by Columbus Children's Hospital in Ohio. And he suggests that "rare crash video from inside a Grant County, Ky., bus" could spur states to require belts. The video "shows little kids being flung to one side then the other, as drug-impaired driver Angelynna Young swerves. No one was killed in the crash. But all 17 kids were sent to hospitals . . ."

Young pleaded guilty last month to two counts of assault, eight counts of drug possession and 15 counts of wanton endangerment. She tried to withdraw her plea this month, and denied she was high at the time of the crash, but the judge refused her request and sentenced her to 22 years in prison. The video was played at the sentencing, reports Jamie Baker-Nantz in the Grant County News.

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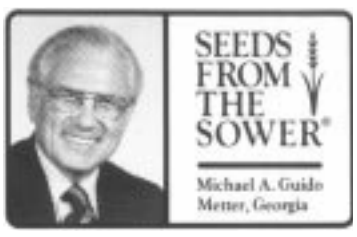

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Arrests

•2 Terroristic threatening warrants

•Citations isssued — 6

Non-injury accidents — 1
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 104
City —20

Food for Thought

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt by the heart. —Helen Keller

Morgan TSA student among nation's finest

Morgan County Technology Student Association (MCTSA) senior Brian Johnson earned seventh place in Computer Aided Drafting - Engineering Animation at the 2007 National Technology Student Association Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 2007 conference featured over 5,500 student competitors from the United States and three International chapters, two schools from Germany and one school from Peru.

Twelve student competitors and chapter advisor Lowell E. Cantrell represented the MCTSA chapter.

MCTSA members competed in numerous events, including computer aided drafting, construction, structural engineering, problem solving, technology bowl, medical technology, technical sketching, video game design, and promotional graphics.

Brian Johnson

Brian summed-up his experience, "TSA has had a tremendous impact on my life. The experience has provided me with a great foundation for the future. I have really enjoyed my fours years of TSA and being a national finalist during my senior year caps a great experience."

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The Morgan County Chamber of Commerce

– Invites You To Attend –

Sylvia Lovely, Executive Director of the Kentucky League of Cities, will be the featured speaker at the August Chamber meeting 12 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at MSU at West Liberty. Lunch will be provided. Come and learn ways that we can work together to improve and benefit our community.

Anyone interested in attending please RSVP to Sharon Lykins at 606-743-2300 by Aug. 7.

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Ky. Ridgerunners 8th annual Bluegrass Festival Aug. 10-11

By Carla Jane Collinsworth

Kentucky Ridgerunners presents the Eighth Annual Bluegrass Festival/Clarence Kelly Homecoming Festival Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11.

Festivities will begin at 3 p.m. Friday with performances by the Tommy Webb Band, Breaking New Ground, Midnight Ramblers, Jammin' with Clarence Kelly, and the True Gospel Echoes.

Clarence Kelly and Nu-Cut Road will headline Saturday's music. Other bands scheduled to perform on Saturday include Bluegrass Online, Flatcreek, the Jeff Kennedy Band, and the Three Rivers Band. Music will begin at noon. Emcees for the event will be Tommy Mead and T. Tommy VanHoose, from 98.9 WSIP Radio Station.

This festival offers family entertainment in a non-alcohol or drugs atmosphere. There will be concessions available throughout the entire two-day event, with a fish fry on Saturday evening. For those who enjoy camping, there will be camper hook ups and rough camping sites available.

Make plans to attend the eighth Annual Bluegress Festival located on top of Smith Creek Hill--Off State Rt. 172 to State Rt. 437, follow signs from West Liberty and Paintsville.

For additional information contact Norman Wright at (606) 522-4890, or Ky. Ridgerunners Fox Hunters Assoc. at http://ridgerunnerfestival.tripod.com/

Co. Budget ...

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discussed at some length with the county treasurer asked to determine the interest, amortization period, etc.

At the meeting, both Judge Executive Tim Conley and County Treasurer Tom Phipps told the court that the county's financial woes are compounded by the fact that it is currently $60,000- $70,000 in arrears on its jail bills and told the magistrates that actions "is needed now" to rectify the budget. "We've got to pay our bills," both said.

But three magistrates balked. When faced with the choices presented. Magistrate Denzil Potter moved to adjourn the meeting. When Judge Conley refused to entertain the motion, stating that the budget "has to be fixed and we have the opportunity to fix it and move on," Potter and Magistrate Randy Cantrell walked out of the meeting (both later returned), and Magistrate Stanley Riggsby stated that he thought a decision should be delayed until the court had time to give it more consideration.

With state finance officials present and advising that adoption of a payroll tax would be the quickest way to get the budget back into compliance, Magistrate Frankie Spencer made a motion, seconded by Magistrate Burton Stacy to adopt the originally-proposed 1 percent payroll tax. The vote ended in a tie with Spencer, Stacy, and Judge Conley voting aye and Potter, Cantrell, and Riggsby voting no.

With the 1 tax off the table, Stacy made a motion, seconded by Spencer, to adopt a 1/2 percent payroll tax to take care of immediate obligations. Included in the motion was a stipulation that an increase in the insurance premium tax be adopted when it becomes permissible next year, at which time the payroll tax would be removed. The motion was defeated with Magistrates Potter, Cantrell, and Riggsby voting no and Stacy, Spencer, and Conley voting aye.

Then, unexplainably, on a motion by Riggsby, seconded by Potter, the court voted 3 to 2, with Stacy abstaining, to table action on resolutions to free up coal severance tax funds the court had previously frozen but had voted to allot at its last meeting for four fire departments, ARH, and for equipment for the jailer.

Stating that the court had before it the ways in which it can "fix" the budget, Judge Conley set Friday at 9:00 a.m. as the date for another special meeting to consider them, and "as many (special meetings) as it takes to get it right."

State officials at the meeting told the court that $299,000 in coal severance tax money the magistrates had budgeted to pay this year's jail costs by law cannot be approved for that purpose, and leaves a big hole in the budget.

According to Lonnie Campbell, a state local finance officer in the Governor's Office of Local Development (GOLD), the severance tax money cannot be used to pay recurring bills. Campbell said state officials understood from the magistrates that the county had a set contract for a specific amount of money with Rowan County to house Morgan's inmates. But upon review, he said, it was discovered that while the fiscal court has an agreement with Rowan County to house inmates, it is on a per diem basis, with no set amount specified, and thus does not qualify as a contract for a set amount of money.

Said Campbell:

"The GOLD stance is that you're not going to be able to use that coal severance money for jail bills. One reason was the statute says that this has to be a non-recurring expense, and also it has to be for a set amount.

"The contract we saw (did not have a set amount for that contract — it was for a per-diem amount, not for a set amount, which as you all know can vary from year to year, depending on how many prisoners you have. Saying that, I think we have to move to a different option.

"Basically, we have three options, which we're advising you to look at.

"One is to try to cut as much as you can to balance the budget. Right now, we're looking at a $299,000 hole we've got to plug to be able to to make it through this year with a balanced budget. I'll be honest with you; there's not a lot that you can cut that isn't mandated by law. The only thing that I can see that you can cut is your health insurance. We're not saying you have to cut your health insurance.

"Honestly, you're going to have a hard time making it through — especially your road fund with what cuts you have right now.

"If you can't cut, as you all know, you've got to raised revenue. And right now the main, immediate source of revenue is your occupational tax. I know you have been deadlocked on that issue, and may still be deadlocked on that issue; that's up to you all to figure out. The occupational tax will bring you in immediate revenue. You can put it on by an ordinance and start collecting it in a month or two,

"Let's go to the second option. That's your insurance premium tax. The thing about the insurance premium tax is you're under a time limit on that (and cannot realize any revenue immediately). You have to put it on 100 days before the end of the fiscal year. Right now, you're not going to be able to realize any revenue until July 1 of 2008.

The third option, which is a technicality and actually you'd put yourself further in debt. But if you go out and borrow money to pay for housing your county prisoners, what you're doing is going under a contract for a debt source for a particular time period. And then that's when you could use your coal severance money (to pay off a non-recurring contract). But the thing to keep in mind is you're going further in debt by going out and borrowing money and you're using all your coal severance money for the year, And there's a real possibility that when the General Assembly meets again, you're not going to be able to even qualify for this money. It's a one-shot deal. It has to be non-recurring. If you do it this time, you're never going to be able to do it again, even under the current statute. And the statute may change with a good possibility that it will not even be allowed for debt service.

"You can put on an insurance tax and go out and do some short-term borrowing and pay that short-term borrowing off with your coal severance money. But you cannot carry over short-term debt from one fiscal year to another. So if you don't put on increased revenue, then if you go out and borrow money, you're going to have to pay that back in June, which with your resources, it's going to be virtually impossible to do.

"So, those are the three scenarios we've come up with to try to help you out of this situation. But as it stands now, we cannot approve the jail contract with using the coal severance money.

"There's going to be a point — it's probably going to come sooner than later — that you're not going to be able to pay your bills, and I know that we have already received some phone calls from some counties (about Morgan County's jail debt). They're wanting to get their money. There's probably going to be a point where they're not going to take your prisoners if you can't pay your bills. The longer this plays out, the more likely you'll face major cutbacks.

"Right now, you don't have a balanced budget because you can't use that $299,000 coal severance money to fill the hole."

Campbell said he believes the erroneous information upon which his department agreed initially would permit the use of the coal severance money to pay for housing prisoners was a mistake made in good faith. "I don't like to place blame," he said. "We'll take our share of the responsibility for it. But I like to look forward and move on."

He acknowledged that the magistrate's budget was "just a band- aid to get you through . . . You can't do it again.

In response to Magistrate Spencer, who asked, "Will the state shut us down?" Campbell said, "No. We're going to work with you . . . But there will come a point in time . . ."

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Novel reading, post-Harry Potter

COMMENTARY

Harry Potter's fan are as excited as the students on the opening day of Hogwarts. What will become of their bespectacled hero? The answer is revealed in the final book of the series which was released July 14. But here's a question for the Harry faithful. What will become of them as readers?

If only the boy wizard's last trick were to turn them all into habitual and lifelong readers of literature — an endangered species in America. That special, almost sacred time preserved for an intimate and imaginative journey of reader and author is losing out to need-to-know informational reading and electronic entertainment.

The literary world can argue whether J.K. Rowling's books qualify as "real" literature. Too formulaic, say some (but aren't sonnets also formulas?) In any case, the books have moved through U.S. society (and the world) in a way similar to the serial works of Charles Dickens. Throngs waited on New York docks, yelling questions about the fate of "little Nell" to sailors whose ship carried copies of "The Old Curiosity Shop."

In the same way, millions of children — and adults — got hooked on Harry (325 million copies have sold worldwide; 121.5 million in the U.S.). They've read aloud to one another, and by flashlight under the covers. It was unheard of, but kids lined up for the books, then churned through hundreds of pages. Reading proponents were rightly thrilled at the interest, but it remains to be seen what becomes of it.

A landmark study by the National Endowment for the Arts has shown reading of literature on a steep decline, with less than half of U.S. adults reading a novel, short story, poem, or play in 2004 (the most recent data available). The percentage of children who read for pleasure plunges as they get older. Federal statistics show no difference in the drop-off of such reading for young people before Harry Potter (1998), and the release of the fifth book in the series (2005).

Reversing the trend must involve greater recognition of the value of reading literature. Like art, it can turn two- dimensional living into 3-D life, allowing an individual to unplug from the everyday world and connect with a creative one — rich in texture and meaning, intrigue or adventure.

By its nature, reading literature requires a certain stillness. But if many Americans can't even find the time for a vacation break, when will they ever stop long enough for a novel?

Americans also need to be prodded. When they are still in school, young people can be encouraged by parents and teachers, who take them to the library or assign summer reading lists.

As adults, they may be inspired by book reviews (alas, newspapers are cutting way back on that — a sadly ironic trend since book readers belong to the larger reader family). They can join a book club, or their town may sponsor a program for reading selected books.

"The Big Read," launched by the National Endowment for the Arts in 2006, encourages communities to join in reading one work of American literature. The program is growing rapidly .

The Harry Potter series may be over, but it doesn't have to close the chapter on reading.

—The Christian Science Monitor

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Iris Holbrook (left), a physical therapy assistant, performs an ultrasound treatment on patient Mae Oldfield at Morgan County ARH. Funding from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker program helped Iris train for her new medical career following a manufacturing layoff. The WIA program is administered by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP) and provided locally through the Gateway Community Services Organization.

Iris Holbrook (left) realized her dream to enter the medical profession with help from Workforce Invstment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker program, which covered many of her college-related expenses. Sidney Castle (right) was Iris's WIA career adviser at the Gateway Community Service Organization. The Gateway office in West Liberty is an access point for the JobSight network, a partnership of workforce training agencies administered by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, inc.

Morgan woman rebounds from layoff to become physical therapy assistant

By Michael Cornett
EKCEP, Inc.

Iris Holbrook vividly recalls a conversation with her daughter back in 2004 during which she unknowingly issued a self-fulfilling prophecy on becoming a physical therapy assistant.

Although Iris had been working comfortably in an office job at a West Liberty manufacturing plant for three years, she confessed to her college-student daughter that she would like to attend college and pursue a medical career if the opportunity arose.

"Two weeks later, I got a letter saying the plant was being closed," Iris says. "I took that as a sign that it was time to do this."

Iris had a clear idea of the career she wanted to pursue, but lacked the resources necessary to pay for her college training. The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker program opened up a world of opportunity that allowed iris to achieve her goal of a medical career.

"When I said I would like to go to college, I wasn't thinking that the opportunity would actually be there," Iris says. "It was something that happened for other people all the time, not me. WIA changed that."

Iris, now 43, began working as a physical therapy assistant in June at Morgan County ARH. She helps patients at the hospital recover from injuries and manage chronic pain, and travels throughout the county providing physical therapy care to homebound patients.

Iris says she thrives on having the opportunity to actively pursue what she calls a "helping career."

"I can see them changing and improving day by day," Iris says. "That progress makes me feel good, because it reminds me that I really am helping them and changing their lives."

Iris is grateful for the WIA help that changed her life. Soon after the layoff was announced in May 2004, officials from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training held a meeting at the manufacturing plant to help employees get on track toward training for new careers. Iris was referred to the Gateway Community Service Organization in West Liberty to find out how the WIA Dislocated Worker program and federal Trade Act could help her re-train for a new career.

The Gateway office is an access point for the JobSight network, a collaborative partnership of workforce and training agencies administered by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP). EKCEP – a Hazard-based nonprofit agency – administers WIA and Trade Act services, and other workforce development programs in 23 Eastern Kentucky counties. The Trade Act provides assistance for workers whose jobs move to foreign countries.

Iris chose to train full-time to become a physical therapy assistant. She began her studies at Hazard Community and Technical College's Lees College Campus in Jackson and completed her studies at the college's main campus in Hazard, earning an associate's degree in applied science in May.

WIA and Trade Act fund covered Iris's tuition and textbook fees, and even picked up the fee for Iris's licensing exam with the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy, according to Sidney Castle, Iris's WIA career adviser. This financial help allowed Iris to use other financial assistance to cover the additional cost of her daily gas, food and other expenses during her college experience. Iris says that assistance was critical because of the two-hour trip from her rural Morgan County home to campus.

"We helped Iris in every direction possible," Sidney says. "I just feel good that we were part of her life and could open these doors for her. She worked very hard, so we're certainly proud of everything she has done."

Although Iris's new qualifications and the current demand in the health care industry would make it possible for her to go nearly anywhere she could imagine and find a job, she says she plans to remain at Morgan County ARH. She thanks WIA for making it possible for her to have a professional career that did not require her to leave home.

"WIA helping me get through college has given me the opportunity to stay close to home, be with my family, and finally make a good living," Iris says. "I couldn't have done what I have done without my family, or without WIA."

MCMS football practice slated to begin on Aug. 6

Morgan County Middle School football practice will begin 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the middle school. All players must have an athletic physical completed prior to and submitted by Aug. 6. Physical forms are available at the MCMS office. Players will only be eligible to participate if they have turned in a physical to Coach Hammonds or Coach Hill.

Kelley Hammonds
Head Football Coach

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Water Signup...

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Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently $590 and we will work with anyone wishing to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have $50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before the project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being seved are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

Registration ...

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will be available at MSU at West Liberty. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, art, biology, business information systems, computer information systems, criminology, education, English, government, health, history, mathematics, marketing, management, nursing and allied health sciences, physical education, psychology, science, sociology, social work and speech.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

The cost per credit hour for Kentucky residents and online programs is $220 for undergraduate courses and $320 for graduate classes at the regional sites. Students enrolled in Internet or Hybrid courses (courses with at least 50 percent of the instruction delivered online) will be assessed an additional $35 per credit hour access fee.

Information on the student billing and payment process is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/abc/.

Additional information is available from Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, locally at (606) 743-1500 or toll free at (800) 648-5371; regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or MSU's Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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Sara Perry

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has announced that Sara Denise Perry of **West Liberty** is among those students receiving an Alumni and Commonwealth scholarships for the 2007-08 school year.

Perry, the daughter of Jackie Perry, is a Morgan County High School graduate. She was a member of the National Honors Society and Student Council.

To be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship, at least one of the student's parents, grandparents or their spouse must be an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. Valued at $1,000 per year, an Alumni Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

To be eligible for a Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition, a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

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AREA DEATHS

Maxine Blair

Maxine McClurg Blair, 83, of Highway 1002, West Liberty, widow of Ray Blair, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at St. Joseph East, in Lexington.

She was born June 22, 1924, in Portsmouth, Ohio, a daughter of the late Luther Boston McClurg and Mertie Hunt McClurg.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Arnold McClurg, Vester McClurg, and Tommy McClurg; and one sister, Velta.

Maxine was a member of the Assembly of Faith Church, and retired from the Morgan County School System after working 30 years as a cook.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Caudill, of Morehead, Mary Kaye and Mike Morris, of Amelia, Ohio, Sarah and Larry Benton, and Donna Ray and Bruce Davis, both of West Liberty; one son, John and Edna Blair, of West Liberty; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 26, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney, Rev. Harold Davis, and Rev. Bruce Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Alfrey Cemetery, 801 South, Morehead, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Blair, Michael P. Morris, Matthew Morris, Larson McClurg, Lynn B. McClurg, Billy McClurg, Raymond McClurg, and Mike McClurg.

Honorary pallbearers were Blair Benton, Megan Morris, and Heather Raye Benton.

Pamela K. Reed

Pamela Kay Reed, 52, of Georgetown, died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at Kenton Healthcare, in Lexington.

She was born February 21, 1955, in Greenville, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Oran Victor Reed and Mary Helen Triplett Reed.

Pamela was affiliated with the Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was disabled.

Survivors include five sisters, Virginia Strange, of Georgetown, Nancy Ayer and Cheryl Tye, both of Winchester, Patty Haney, of West Liberty, and Linda Vatter, of Louisville; three brothers, William Reed, of New Albany, Indiana, Jerry Reed, of Owensboro, and Michael Reed, of Taylorsville; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Dupre.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m Friday, July 27, at the Bona-Haney Cemetery, with Pastor Kenneth Burnett officiating. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., of Mount Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Hollon

Hazel Hollon, 86, of Mize, loving widow of the late Edgar Hollon, departed this life Monday, July 23, 2007.

She was born in Menifee County, Kentucky, on August 13, 1920, to the late Willie and Cosby Cox Hurt.

Hazel was a loving mother and homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Rondel Hollon and Ernest Hollon, both of Ezel, and Kenneth Hollon, of Mize, three daughters, Ruby Hatton and Eunice Ratliff, both of Hazel Green, and Glenda Sue Tyra, of Campton; one sister, Lula Wagers, of Middletown, Ohio; 28 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; and 8 great, great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Dannie Hollon; three brothers, Charlie Hurt, Odie Hurt, and Frank Hurt; four sisters, Sarah Phillips, Ada Denniston, Ethel Luke, and Eunice Jackson; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Lonnie Meeks officiating. Burial followed in the Hollon Family Cemetery, at Ezel, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Quotable Quote

Baseball is not the sport of the wealthy, it is the sport of the wage earner. —Bill Veeck

Tisa Ranea Adams

Tisa Ranea Brown Adams, 26, of Clay City, died Thursday, July 26, 2007.

She was born January 18, 1981, in Montgomery County, Kentucky.

Tisa attended the Clay City First Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Shelia Brown White, and her maternal grandmother, Alice Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Travis Adams, of Clay City; her father, Larry White, of Wellington; two sons, Brenden Ellis and Michael Todd Ellis; maternal grandfather, Kenneth Brown, of Wellington; and one sister, Tina and Jackie Vance, of Wellington.

Tisa will be sadly missed by family and friends, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Clay City First Church of Christ with Rev. M.C. Rice and Rev. David Woodward officiating. Burial followed in the Elkins Cemetery on Hwy. 2001, at Clay City, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Walter C. Nickell

Walter Conway Nickell, 79, of Haney Branch Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Born Friday, December 2, 1927, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Walter was a son of the late Jim and Osa (Nickell) Nickell.

He was a retired truck driver and farmer, and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, James Autie Nickell; and three sisters, Helen Gilliam, Kathleen Barker, and Ruby Nickell.

Survivors include three children, Scott and Randi Nickell and Beverly and Mike Elliott, both of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Jeffrey and Gail Nickell, of Carlisle, Ohio; five grandchildren, Zach Nickell, Ryan Nickell, Nicole Vanderkooi, Taylor Nickell, and Lauren Nickell; one sister, Ruth Leach, of West Liberty; three step-children, Glen Lewis and Woody Gevedon, both of West Liberty, and Mary Beth Poppelwell, of Jamestown; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, at Potter Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mike Lindon and Rev. Todd Litteral officiating. Burial followed in the Nickell Cemetery, Haney Branch Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Rick Barker, Daniel Leach, Danny Nickell, Talbot Nickell, Todd Litteral, Bobby Adkins, Travis Lykins, Bobby Whisman, and Carson Perkins.

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Lillie Mae Ross

Lillie Mae "Toots" Ross, 66, of Highway. 772, West Liberty, died Friday, July 27, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Thursday, November 28, 1940, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John and Edna Smith Gunnell.

Lillie was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mason and Martha Gunnell and Covington and Lula Belle Smith; her husband, Malcolm Ross; one son, Greg Alan Ross; one brother, Delbert Gunnell; a brother-in-law, Hershell Roe; two nephews, Shannon Dulin and Hershell Jr. Roe; and two nieces, Linda Roe and Tina Dulin.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky and Pam Ross, of Elizabethtown, Malcolm Wayne "Chalk" Ross, of West Liberty, and Kevin and Jimalee Ross, of Ezel; two daughters, Vicki and Tom Myers, of Hawesville, and Karen Ross and Rick Gilbreath, of Franklin, Tennessee; six sisters, Letha Roe, and Irene and Drexel Roe, both of Middletown, Ohio, Marie and Ray Engle, Carol and Bobby Whisman, Judy and Michael Fannin, and Anita and Jackie King, all of West Liberty; three brothers, Bert and Faye Gunnell, Teddy and Rita Gunnell, and Bobby Gunnell, all of West Liberty; a sister-in-law, Patty Gunnell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Potter Funeral Chapel, with Bro Mike Frisby and Bro. Harry Flannery officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Family Cemetery, Hwy. 772, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Keith Whisman, Chad Whisman, Glenn Ross, Danny Ross, Billy Harp, Lynn Williams, Terry Williams, and Jackie King, Jr.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Linda S. Cantrell wish to thank everyone for their support and kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. All the visits during her hospitalization as well as the phone calls and flowers during that trying time was very much appreciated and was instrumental in helping her maintain a positive attitude till the very end. A sincere thank you goes out to the doctors, nurses and staff of Saint Claire Medical Center and the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, your expertise and emotional support will not be soon forgotten. Also thanks to Potter's Funral Home for the hospitality extended to each friend and family member. Seasons Florist and All Occasion Flowers for arrangements more beautiful than we could have imagined. Rev. Gary Fields, all pallbearers, and all singers who participated in the funeral. Danny Ray and the staff at Giovanni's Pizza, Lou Compton and the staff at Dairy Cheer, and everyone else who provided food and support, your generosity was much appreciated.

Her loving family

Leonard Brown, Jr.

Leonard Brown, Jr., 77, of Kenderick Ridge Road, in Frenchburg, died on Saturday, July 28, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

He was born May 18, 1930, in Menifee County, Kentucky, son of the late Leonard Brown Sr. and Nannie Culbertson Brown.

He was a retired farmer and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Willoughby Brown; and three brothers, Otis, Rexall, and Willard Brown; and one granddaughter, Brianna Phillips.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Ann and Robert Flynn, of Winchester, Beverly and Brian Phillips, of Farmersville, Ohio, and Penny Fay Brown, of Frenchburg; two sons, Michael and Connie Brown, and Leonard and Kimberly Brown III, all of Frenchburg; one sister, Ina Mae Burgess, of Frenchburg; and one brother, Vershal Brown, of Frenchburg; six grandchildren, Darin Rudder, Christopher Brown, Jared Phillips, Evelyn Brown, Harley Brown, Dalayna Brown; four great grandchildren, Logan Rudder, Makensie Rudder, Jillian Brown, and Grayson Brown.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Roger Wells and Rev. John Ramsey officiating. Burial followed in the Machpelah Cemetery, at Mt. Sterling, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Victor Carter, Steve Carter, Lee Botts, Wes Botts, Darrell Hess, and James Willoughby.

Honorary pallbearers were Marion Carter, Gene Taulbee, Grayson Lane, Donald Willoughby, Bill Stamper, John Hale, Danny Simpson, Morris Woodson, and Ella B. Woodson.

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We no longer hear your voice,
or see your smiling face.
Your resting place we visit, and
put flowers with care.
No one knows the heartaches
when we turn and leave you
there.

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\your family,
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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY, Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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Take a trip to your house of worship this week. Instead of running away from your troubles, try running toward God's waiting arms. He can help you with that excess baggage.

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EKCC recognizes employees with outstanding achievement awards

Three staff members at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) were recently cited by the Department of Corrections for outstanding achievement in their respective positions at the institutions. Recognized were:

• Phillip Elam (2007 Kentucky Department of Corrections Information Technology Award): In addition to a full workload, Elam was assigned the additional task of implementing the new Inmate Phone System, which was implemented with no loss of service to the inmate population. He installed over 60 additional computers, increased the number of online computer systems to over 160. He was also responsible for migrating over 400 computers at institutions throughout central and eastern Kentucky to the Microsoft Active Directory network. He developed database programs to manage all transportation and court trips, ensuring that all transportation and court trips were completed as required. Mr. Elam has provided outstanding service to EKCC and the Department of Corrections.

• Betty Lindon (2007 Achievement Award/Adult Institution) – Betty Lindon joined the personnel department at EKCC in August 2005. She exhibits a strong initiative to learn and constantly looks for ways to make improvements in our department. Lindon is always willing to help with any task at hand, and she is mindful in how she handles each situation that arises. She is a very courteous, intelligent and hard working individual. Her time, attendance and work ethic are superb, and being part of the team in personnel helps to ensure efficiency and professionalism. For thee reasons Lindon is the recipient of EKCC's Achievement Award.

• Belinda Sparks (2007 Achievement Award/Adult Institutions) – Sparks began her career at EKCC as a classification and treatment officer in 2001. Sparks performs her job duties in an outstanding manner. She is very thorough and takes the initiative to not only do an outstanding job as classification treatment officer, but assists fellow employees inclusive of other departments. Sparks has worked several months assisting her supervisors when vacancies have occurred. She is a very motivated individual and performs her job duties to the best of her ability every day. Sparks has a positive outlook and has the ability to motive others. She is very deserving of this award.

New, hardy chestnut trees to take root

Fungus-resistant hybrid will spread, officials say; old type nearly died out

The Associated Press reported in a story last week that the chestnut tree that once faced the same fate as Longfellow's village smithy is spreading again along Appalachia's strip-mined mountainsides.

At a recent ceremony in Washington led by Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, officials said some tree-growing globalization helped with the accomplishment. Secretary Kempthorne called the chestnut "a tree so majestic that it is called the 'Redwood of the East.'"

Scientists are producing blight-resistant trees by crossing American and Chinese chestnuts.

The Chinese variety can withstand the Asian fungus that first infected this nation's 4 billion American chestnuts around 1904 in New York City, and wiped nearly all of them out.

"After a period of up to 30 years, this leads to trees that are 100 percent blight-resistant and 94 percent American," said Marshal Case, president of the American Chestnut Foundation in Bennington, Vt. "American chestnut likes the new advanced mine reforestation practices, and is proving it with remarkable growth."

During the ceremony, Kempthorne and Case each hefted a shovelful of dirt to help plant a sprightly American-Chinese tree outside the Interior Department.

The occasion was the 30th anniversary of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, through which the government has tried to turn former coal mining sites into grasslands and hardwood forests.

The American chestnut once flourished on 200 million acres of eastern woodlands, about the size of California and Maine combined. The woodlands stretched from Maine to Florida, and to the Ohio Valley. Now, few tree-size chestnuts remain; the tallest, at 60 feet, is found in Kentucky, the foundation says. It is in Webster County, south of Owensboro.

Coal-mining industry employees, university researchers, schoolchildren and other volunteers led by Case's foundation have planted more than 3,000 chestnuts in seven Appalachian states, Kempthorne said. That's helping turn around the fate of "the spreading chestnut tree" in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's 1840 paean to the village blacksmith.

"The coal fields of Appalachia match up almost perfectly with what once was the natural range of the American chestnut," Kempthorne said. "We have discovered that chestnuts grow twice as fast on the loosely packed soils commonly found on reclamation sites. This bodes very well for what is about to occur."

Words Of Wisdom

If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself, you should say, "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned." —Epictetus

West Liberty buildings and businesses marking 50 years

By W. Lynn Nickell

The 100th anniversary of the Morgan County Courthouse will be observed with a celebration August 18. Other West Liberty buildings also will mark their 50th birthdays this year and next year.

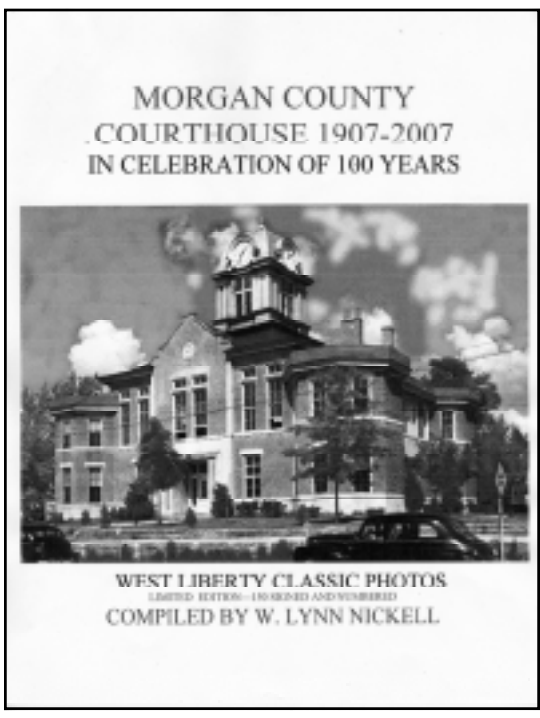
While working on my new book, "Morgan County Courthouse 1907-2007: In Celebration of 100 Years," I have also made note of some other buildings and businesses that have also reached a milestone. Some of the pictures with articles are in my new book as well as information about them.

The West Liberty Elementary School was built in 1957. It opened in August of '57. Teachers were Mrs. Wardie Craft, Mrs. Ann Blair, Mrs. Beulah Gibson, Mrs. Oshie Caskey, Mrs. Malva Stacy, Mrs. Lucille Walter, Lena Haney, Mrs. Reva Henry, Mrs. Glenn Lacy, Mrs. Mabel Amyx, Mrs. Bernice Henry, and Mrs. Anos Conley. Byron Lewis was the principal and Walton Jones was superintendent of schools.

Wendell Nickell built a new post office building in 1957. I started work in the old post office, now Paul Franklin's Barber Shop, in 1956. The following year, we moved into the new building. Pete Rose had a grocery store in one side of the building, right, which was later incorporated into the main post office before I retired in 1984.

After we moved out of the old post office, Paul Franklin moved into the building in 1958, and opened a barber shop, and has been there ever since! Paul served in the Navy from 1953 to 1957 and cut hair on the USS Yorktown and USS Ticondaroga, both aircraft carriers.

The S. E. Craft building was built in 1957 and is now 50 years old.



Nickell's new book to be published this month.

Stanley and Boyd Blair built the Freezer Fresh building in 1957, and I leased the building to establish the Freezer Fresh almost 50 years ago. Owners have been James Elam and Glenn Lykins, James Elam, and the present owner, Janet Franklin. The Freezer Fresh has become a West Liberty icon.

Chiles Hutchinson built his Ky. Food Store building in 1957. It was later added onto and is now occupied by Hutchinson's Furniture Store.

Frederick & May Lumber Co. purchased the West Liberty Lumber & Supply Co. and moved to West Liberty in 1958. Frederick & May will celebrate its 50th year in business in West Liberty next year (2008).

(Editor's Note: Nickell's new book will be available in mid-August. Only the first printing of 150 "limited edition" books will be signed and numbered. The book contains over 300 pages, chock full of photos and history of West Liberty. He will have a booth at the Sorghum Festival where the books will be for sale.>

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00229

Tammac Holdings Corporation As Assignee Of Tammac Corporation,
Plaintiff
vs.
Melissa R. Stacy
a/k/a Melissa Stacy, et al,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of June, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Carter Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of August, 2007, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the SE corner of the currently unnamed road that dead-ends at the entry to Bolin Ridge Road, from the Cow Branch Road side of the property, then to follow a southerly direction to another marked stake, following Bolin Ridge Road, then to follow a northern direction to a marked stake, then back to the unnamed roadway, then to follow an sides by property of the Grantors, said description prepared by the Grantors.

Being the same property conveyed to Melissa R. Stacy by Deed dated May 8, 2003, of records in Deed Book 194, Page 613, in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of twenty (20%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Carter County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Carter Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2006 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00247

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.,
d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Tom Adams a/k/a Tommy Adams
a/k/a Tommy B. Adams, a/k/a Tommy Brent Adams and Traditional Bank, Inc.,
Defendants

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BEGINNING at a set stone, a corner of the county road and Hall Pieratt; thence running with the line of Hall Pieratt a southern direction to the line of Elmer Brown; thence a western direction with the line of Elmer Brown; thence a western direction with the line of Elmer Brown to the line of Martha Motley; thence a northern direction with the line of Martha Motley to the county road; thence an eastern direction with the County road to a set stone the point of the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, but is sold by boundary and not by acreage.

Being the same property conveyed to Tommy Adams, single, from Anita A. Adams, f/k/a Anita Trusty, single, by deed dated April 26, 2006 and recorded May 9, 2006, in Deed Book 205, Page 369, in the Office of the Morgan County Clerk's Records.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

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If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appering of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject propertyshall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2007 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Stret
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-7-19-3t
(Pub. July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Morgan County
Board Of Education

The Morgan County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Morgan County Board of Education meeting room on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund real estate tax levy of 45.7 cents and the general fund personal property tax levy of 45.7 cents.

The General fund real estate tax levied in fiscal year 2006-2007 was 44.9 cents and the personal property tax levy was 44.9 cents and produced revenue of $1,217,940.00. The proposed General Fund Real Estate tax rate of 45.7 cents and the personal property tax levy of 45.7 cents are expected to produce $1,426,231.00 for 2007-2008. Of this amount, $314,758.00 is from new and personal property. The compensating real estate tax rate for 2007-2008 is 44 cents for real estate and 44.6 for personal property and is expected to produce $1,377,096.09.

Note: 0.4 will be added to the above property rates to recover prior year losses due to exonerations making the 2007-08 tax rate 46.1 for real estate and personal property.

The general areas to which revenue of $208,291 above 2007 revenue is to be allocted as follows: Cost of collections $8,330.00; building fund $50,000; instruction $86,670; and maintenance of plant $63,291.

The tax rate is not subject to recall.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

C-8-2-2t
(Pub. Aug. 2, 9)

Quotable Quote

Winning a medal involves the support of many people. It's not just the athlete and the coach. It's also the guy who cleans the pool and the lady who cleans the showers. Everyone does their best so that we can win a medal. I consider myself at the tip of a gigantic pyramid of supporters who pushed me to win that medal.

Filipe Munoz

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00258

Edwin Ellington and Marie Ellington, his wife,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Jeffrey Chambers, et al.,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on the 18th day of May, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Carter Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of August, 2007, at the hour of 1:45 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morgan and State of Kentucky on the waters of Craney Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of Licking River. Bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning at a chestnut oak stump on the ridge at Marion McClain's fence. Thence a North East course running with the line. Thence about the same course continued running with the said L.L. Perry's line a South course running with the top cliffs or Orchard Branch to a cucumber at a small drain. Thence up said drain with the Clearfield Lumber Company line to the beginning. Containing fifty acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to James L. Ellington by deed dated March 17, 1906 by deed recorded in Deed Book 29, at Page 204 of the records of the Morgan County Court Clerk.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of twenty (20%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Carter County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Carter Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

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CITY OF WEST LIBERTY
POLICIES & PROCEDURES
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
Ordinance #07232007-02

WHEREAS the City of West Liberty deems it necessary to amend the City of West Liberty Policies & Procedures Ordinance pertaining to Job Descriptions and language used in job descriptions.

Whereas after proper readings and publication of this amended policy let it therefore be ordained that the City of West Liberty will include the attached change to its Policies and Procedures Ordinance.

1st Reading June 25, 2007
2nd Reading, July 23, 2007
Attest: Sally Barker,
City Clerk
Robert W. Nickell,
Mayor

Summary Of Changes
To The City of West Liberty
Policies and Procedure Manual

I. E-911 Director description; andd requirements to essential skills, add requirements for special knowledge,

II. Chief Telecommunications Officer; add E-911 Director as supervisor, add requirements to general duties and responsibilities, add requirements to special knowledge, add requirements to review of work, add requirements to training requirements.

III. Telecommunications Officer; add requirements to training and experience, add requirements to availability.

IV. Telecommunications Officer/Records Clerks; add job description to create the position.

The entire ordinance Amendment can be viewed at the office of the City Clerk, 565 Main Street, West Liberty, KY during normal business hours.

C-8-2-1t

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for checks written after July 19, 2007.

Paul Davis
411 Russell Lewis Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-19-3t
(Pub. July 19, 26, Aug. 2)

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY
ORDINANCE # 07232007-01
Summary Ordinance

An Ordinance Granting To Time Warner Cable, Inc., To Construct, Operate And Maintain A Cable System Upon, Along, Across, Over, And Under The Streets And Public Rights Of Way Of The City Of West Liberty, Kentucky.

The City of West Liberty does hereby grant a non-exclusive Franchise authority to Time Warner Cable for the use of streets and dedicated easements for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Cable System. The Franchise shall be for a term of five (10) years, commencing on the effective date of this Ordinance. Time Warner Cable shall provide to its subscribers broad categories of video programming services.

First Reading-June 25, 2007
Second Reading-July 23, 2007

The complete Ordinance may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, 565 Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 during normal business hours.

Ordinance Amendment
Ordinance # 07232007-03

Whereas, the City of West Liberty finds it necessary and appropriate to make an amendment to the City of West Liberty Zoning map. the City finds that due to social and economic changes within the City of West Liberty, and for the benefit and growth of the City of West Liberty a Zone Change for property located at 749 Broadway would be in order.

The City of West Liberty does hereby find that the Zone designation for this property shall be changed from Residential -1 to Business -1.

Therefore after proper readings and publication of this amendment, be it so ordained that the Official City of West Liberty Zoning Map shall reflect this change.

1st Reading June 25, 2007
2nd Reading July 23, 2007
Attest: Sally Barker,
City Clerk
Robert W. Nickell,
Mayor

C-8-2-1t

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The City of West Liberty, Kentucky, at a meeting held on July 30, 2007, adopted the following ordinance:

An Ordinance Approving A Lease For The Financing Of A Project; Providing For The Payment And Security Of The Lease; Creating A Sinking Fund; And Authorizing The Execution Of Various Documents Related To Such Lease.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to levy and assess a tax to pay the lease obligation is:

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitations as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same offices in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended, and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof, provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all bonds or obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the City Clerk, City of West Liberty, Kentucky.

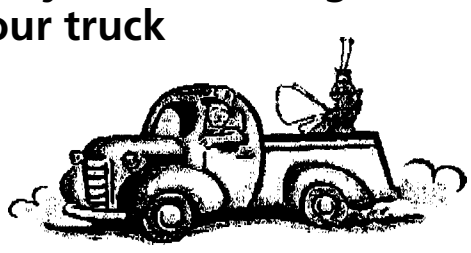
City of West Liberty, Kentucky
By:/s/Sally Barker
City Clerk
C-8-2-1t

More Legals On Page 10

LOOK OUT!

There may be a litterbug in your truck

Tossing trash like cups, cans or bottles in the bed of your truck creates litter when it flies or rolls out the back. This trashes our community.



LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

2002 Yamaha Kodiak 4x4 ATV,
VIN#2Y4AJ03Y32C036266

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2007.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2007 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-8-2-2t
(Pub. Aug. 2, 9)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Randall Scott Clinger has been appointed the Administrator of the Randall Clinger Estate. Anyone indebted to said estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Randall Scott Clinger
2678 Hwy. 460 W
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Hon. D. Joleen Frederick,
Attorney
P.O. Box 508
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-8-2-1t

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Blue Mountain Grass announces August performances

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass have several scheduled performances during the month of August. Performances are as follows--Aug. 4, 7 p.m., at the 460 Flea Market, Hwy. 460 approximately four miles from West Liberty; Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., at West Liberty Vet Clinic, three miles west of West Liberty; Aug. 23, 7 p.m., in front of Wolfe County Courthouse, Campton; and Aug. 25, 7 p.m., at the L.P. Ward Farm at Brooksville, in Bracken County. Band members are, left to right, Mike Wilson, banjo; Mike Havens, guitar and vocals; Debi Brandenburg Horton, fiddle and vocals; and Keith Prater, mandolin and vocals. Not pictured are Kyle Wilson, lead guitar; and Randy Brewer, bass; and Mark "Hobo" Jackson, sound. CDs may be purchased at J.A. Oldfield's Store, at Mize, Crossroads Market, at Helechawa, and Lykins' Music and Pawn, in West Liberty, or from their record table during shows. Mike Havens and the band members invite everyone to "come out and be with us. We appreciate your continued support.

(pd)

Things to Ponder

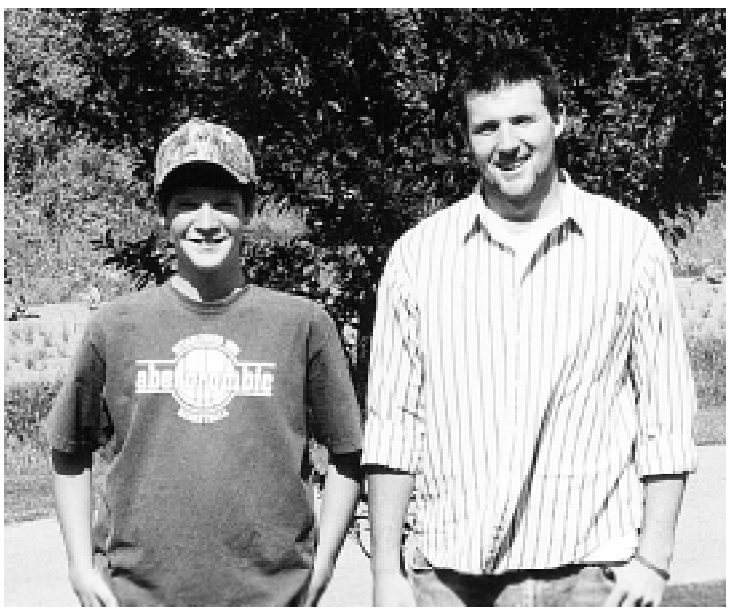
1. Cows

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a single cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington? And they tracked her calves to their stalls. But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give each of them a cow.

DON'T LET THE NIGHT COME DOWN ON ME

I can't stand no more of this darkness
All of my memories seem to fade from color to black and white
My grief feels like it's overgrown in a short amount of time
Lord knows we tried with you Daddy
We took every chance and every risk
With the hospitals in West Liberty and Morehead too
Lord don't let the night come down on me
Oh how I dread to see the darkness of the end of day show through the skies
I see myself in the mirror but find a different girl in it I see
But losing you was like losing everything
But don't let the night come down on me
I know it cannot be day all the time
It's like you can't have your cake and eat it too
But the way your death has made me feel
It feels like at days the depression is oozing out like the blood of a cut
Oh how it needs help and love to let it heal
I'll admit I need a lot of counseling at my school
I talk to both the head school counselor Mrs. Anita Frederick and Keith Holbrook who works with 21st Century too
Both I thank God for very much because they really do try to help me when I really need it
But all the same I wish I had you back
But I wouldn't want you back in the bad shape you were in
Lord no to see you go all over that suffering again
But I love you so much and always will.
Lord don't let the night come down on me
Oh how I dread to see the darkness of the end of day show through the skies
I see myself in the mirror but find a different girl in it I see
But losing you was like losing everything
But don't let the night come down on me.

– Carla Lynn Holbrook



Cousins entering new schools!

Proud grandparents, Ed and Florence Gilliam, would like to wish their grandsons well as they begin the school year at new schools. Josh Cantrell, left, will be a freshman at Morgan County High School. He is the son of Johnny and Beverly Cantrell, of Lick Branch Road, West Liberty. His cousin, Katlin Haney, right, will be entering Grayson Christian Academy this fall. Katlin is the son of Anthony and Kathy Haney, of Cannel City. Best wishes, boys. We love you.

(pd)

EKCC Deputy Warden of Security presents Correctional Officer Chris Gross with an award for Employee of the Month.

Gross is named EKCC Employee of the Month

Mr. Christopher Gross was recently named Employee of the Month for July at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Gross has been employed at EKCC as a correctional officer since July 2000.

Officer Gross has proven to be a major contributor to a positive work atmosphere and is always willing to help his co-workers. He is greatly respected by his peers and strives to lead by example.

Officer Gross also shows a high level of professionalism and holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution. He is being commended for his dedication and commitment to excellence. He is a deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month award.

Congratulations o a job well done!

MOTHERS GARDEN

My mother loved the flowers.
Each season brought new blooms.
With joy she'd plant and weed.
It chased away her glooms

She knew the names of all she tended,
A master of her trade.
Her hands were strong and knew no wrong,
The best God ever made.

She tried to teach me all she knew,
But little did I care.
For if I needed flowers,
My mother would be there.

My mother loved her garden,
'Til Heaven she will go.
Where growing seasons never end,
And blooms don't fade, but grow.

And I now tend the flowers,
A love that's real and true.
For when I'm in my garden, Mom,
I'm closest there to you.

Beverly Ann Batten Kendrick.
Winchester , Virginia.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Perserverance and resolve are 90 percent of hte battle if you want to accomplish anything of worth.

– Larry Zimmerman

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Pastor Jimmie Tharp
And Congregation
Extend An Invitation
To Everyone To Attend
C-8-2-IT

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

C-7-12-tf

Diabetes Support Group meeting slated Aug. 14

There will be a Diabetes Support Group meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m., at St. Claire Regional Medical, Cafe' D (Second Floor). The meeting is for anyone with diabetes or parents/family/caregivers of persons with diabetes. The topic for this meeting will be "Diabetes: The Science of Control". Speaker for this meeting will be Sherry Adkins, RN, BSN, CDE. For more information call (606) 783-6711.

C-7-26-3t

Small bus. development to be Rotary Club topic

The West Liberty Rotary Club will host guest spearker, Ollie Floyd of the Small Business Development Center on August 7. Anyone interested in beginning a small business is encouraged to attend as the center aids in all aspects of small business development. This meeting will be held at Patty's Place at noon.

Caney Valley Picnic set Aug. 4 in Ohio

Caney Valley Picnic will be held this year at the home of Tom Oligee, 5160 Wayne Milford Road, Hamilton, Ohio, on August 4. Directions: Ohio 73 west from Trenton for about 7 miles, turn right on Wayne Milford Road.

C-7-12-4t

Wells Family Reunion Aug. 4 in West Liberty

A reunion of the descendants of Edmund B. Wells will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, in West Liberty at the Convention Center (old WPA high school, Prestonsburg Street, lower level entrance in back) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any Wells descendants as well as family friends are invited. For additional information, questions or suggestions, contact Gerald B. Wells, 859-299-6954; Betty Lou Elam, 859-266-3871, or Henrietta McKinney,, 606-725-5133.

C-7-12-4t

The John Edward Ison reunion set August 4

The John Edward Ison reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Grayson Lake dam site picnic shelter area #4. Electric and restrooms available. Bring a dish and drinks. There will be horseshoes, volleyball, and a play area for small children, fishing and hiking trail. Will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. All relatives and friends welcome. Come and enjoy the day. For more information, call Floetta Fraley, 606-522-4377.

Monthly meeting of DAV Auxiliary slated Aug. 3

The DAVA Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting August 3 at 6 p.m., at the Community Center. We urge all members to try to attend. Anyone wanting to join the auxiliary or want more information please call Judy Elam, (606) 743-7920 or attend the meeting at the Community Center August 3 at 6 p.m.

C-7-26-2t

ReadThe Want Ads

Appearances include: White House, Washington, D.C., Mississippi Church of God Campmeeting, Ohio State Fair, Dollywood, Natl. Quartet Convention, Kentucky Apple Festival

We invite you to join us in Christian music, testimony & fellowship.

Sunday, Aug. 5 - 12 Noon

Assembly of Faith Church

New Hwy 519 - West Liberty, Ky

Also Mon. & Tues., Aug. 6 & 7
with evangelist Mark Duplantis - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Harold Davis

C-8-2-1t

Middle School Football practice begins Aug. 6th

Middle School Football practice will begin on Monday, Aug. 6, at Morgan County Middle School, from 6 to 8 p.m. ALL players must have an athletic physical completed prior to and submitted by Augyst 6. Physical forms are available at the Morgan County Middle School office. Players will only be eligible to participate if they have turned in a physical to Coach Hammonds or Coach Hill.

Kelley Hammonds
Head Football Coack
Morgan County Middle School

C-7-26-2t

Homecoming services at Watson Baptist Church

Homecoming services at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church will be held Saturday night, July 28, at 7 p.m., and Sunday morning, July 29, at 11 a.m. Red River will be singing at the Sunday morning service, and Mike Jarrells, one of the members of the group, will be preaching. Homecoming dinner will be enjoyed after service. Everyone welcome!

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church July 28 and 29. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning services begins at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

Vance-Manning reunion slated Aug. 24, 25, 26

The Vance-Manning reunion will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 24, 25, and 26, at Four Seasons Church Camp, at Salt Lick. All family and friends welcome. For additional information call (606) 674-6292.

C-7-26-5t

Special singing service at Ezel First Ch. of God

Silver Wings from Paintsville and Ed Walters from Lexington will be performing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. A potluck fellowship supper will be held in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

C-7-26-2t

"Preparing for County Fair" meet set Monday

A meeting on "Preserving and Preparing for County Fair" will be held at the Morgan County Extension Office on Monday, Aug. 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Swango family reunion

The Swango Family will hold its 55th annual reunion at Natural Bridge.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

MCMS football practice slated to begin on Aug. 6

Morgan County Middle School football practice will begin 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the middle school. All players must have an athletic physical completed prior to and submitted by Aug. 6. Physical forms are available at the MCMS office. Players will only be eligible to participate if they have turned in a physical to Coach Hammonds or Coach Hill.

Kelley Hammonds
Head Football Coach
MCMS

Reduce Your Debt class to start August 13th

"Reduce Your Debt," Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve financial peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free to married or separated couples. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ezel Presbyterian Church. Free baby-sitting will be provided for participants. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, contact Emily Boyce at 1-859-497-6448.

C-8-2-2t

im Prater reunion set Saturday, Aug. 11

You are invited to attend the Jim Prater reunion Saturday, Aug. 11, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Bring a covered dish and your drinks. Also bring one item (per family) for an auction. Lots of fun, fellowship, good food and prizes. See you there! For additional information contact Virginia Terry, (606) 725-4414.

C-7-26-2t

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post to meet on Aug. 5th

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Convenient parking and entrance off Trimble behind City Hall. All members and those who wish to become members are urged to attend.

Jimmy D. Easterling
Commander
H.B. Rose
Quartermaster

DAV Chapter 132 to have meeting Aug. 3rd

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will have the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Aug. 3. The meeting is at 7 p.m. in the Morgan County Office Building.

Special service at Ezel First Church of God

Silver Wings, from Paintsville, and Ed Walters, from Lexington, will be performing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. A potluck fellowship supper will be held in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Bradley reunion slated Sept. 2 at Carter Caves

The descendents of William Hargis and Nancy Roseberry Bradley will host the 68th Bradley reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2, in Olive Hill (Carter County), Kentucky, at Carter Caves State Park's large shelter house next to the pool. (Signs will be posted). The family business meeting begins at 12 noon with a potluck dinner immediately following. Everyone is invited to join the Bradley family for a festive time. Plaques will be given for the oldest man and woman, and the youngest child. For more information, contact Jake Bradley at 743-3361 or Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728.

Also, the descendents of John Floyd and Annie Ferguson Bradley will meet at the same shelter house on Saturday, September 1, beginning at 12:00 with potluck dinner to follow. But all families are welcome to attend both days.

We're trying to keep the history of the family going, talk to your children about your childhood and your parents, compile pictures and memories to hand down some day. It is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon with your grandchildren! We're all getting older, and the younger generation won't have the knowledge of their ancestors if we don't hand them down. Come join us, we have a great time.

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Household shower for fire victims set Aug. 10

A household shower will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at Tom's Branch Community Church, for the Freddie Long family, whose home was destroyed by fire last month. There is a girl, size 12, and a boy, size 10, in the family. Anyone with donations to be picked up or dropped off may call 725-9306 or 725-5412. All donations will be appreciated.

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Annual Youth Explosion at House of Prayer Aug. 4

Children and adults are invited to our Annual Youth Explosion at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. Special singing by Arron and Amanda Crabb and the Chi Alpha Worship Band. Free pizza, hot dogs, desserts, and drinks, also snocones and popcorn. This event is sponsored by the Rowan County Pastor's fellowship. For more information call (606) 784-1295 or (606) 784-7023.

Homecoming services at Broadway Church Aug. 12

Sunday, Aug. 12, is Homecoming at Broadway First Church of God. There will be no Sunday school, and services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Day Family, from Morehead, in concert. Pastor Jessie Rogers, and congregation welcome everyone. Especially those who attended in years past. Come and enjoy good singing, fellowship, and dinner.

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Services at Williams Ck. Elkfork Church Aug. 4

There will be service at the Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church Saturday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. Church will be held at the shelter prior to the service beginning at 5 p.m. Hotdogs, hamburgers, desserts will be served. Come and join us for singing, praying, and preaching. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

--Pastor Herbert Wright

Fish Fry slated at Wheelrim Church

There will be a fish fry at Wheelrim Church on Saturday, Aug. 11, starting at 3:00 p.m. All the fish you can eat. Everything is free, everyone welcome!

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Words Of Wisdom

Tears will get you sympathy. Sweat will get you results.

Blue Mountain Grass announces August shows

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass have several performances scheduled for the month of August.

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the group will be singing at 460 Flea Market, at Greear, beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18, the band will perform at West Liberty Vet Clinic, located 3 miles west of West Liberty. Music begins at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 23, Blue Mountain Grass will be performing at Campton's Music In The Park, located in front of the Wolfe County Courthouse.

Saturday, Aug. 25, will find Blue Mountain Grass at the L.P. Ward Farm, Brooksville, Ky, in Bracken County.

Blue Mountain Grass will be performing original selections from their latest CD, "*Down By The River*', which was released earlier this year, as well as selections from two earlier CDs, "*Window Of My Mind*" and "*Blue River*" and traditional music.

Band members are Mike Havens, guitar and vocals; Debi Branderburg Horton, fiddle and vocals; Mike Wilson, banjo; Keith Prater, mandolin and vocals; Randy Brewer, bass; and Kyle Wilson, lead guitar. Mark "Hobo" Jackson accompanies the band and runs the sound system.

CDs are on sale at J.A. Oldfield's, at Mize, Crossroads Market, at Helechawa, and Lykins' Music and Pawn, in West Liberty, or at their music table during shows.

Mike Havens says, "Come out and be with us at our shows. We appreciate your continued support very much."

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Paulina Ch. 360 OES Initiation night Aug. 6

Paulina Chapter 360 Order of Eastern Star will have Initiation Night Monday, Aug. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a potluck meal to follow. All members are invited.

Homecoming at Old 519 Full Gospel Ch. Aug. 5th

There will be homecoming services at Old 519 Full Gospel Church on Sunday, Aug. 5, beginning at noon. There will be singing by Heaven Bound and others. Preaching by Rev. Logan Campbell. The pastor, Jackie Robinson, and congregation invites everyone. For additional information call 743-4912 or 743-7809.

Planning meeting set for Praise in the Pines Aug. 3

Praise in the Pines will have its next planning meeting Friday, Aug. 3, at Pine Grove Community Church. We welcome anyone to attend that would like to help in organizing a community wide youth rally in the area. Praise in the Pines now has a website: www.praiseinthepines.bravehost.com We also have email-praise in thepines@yahoo.com For more informatin call 725-4336 or 725-5905.

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Ricky Watson vs. Crystal Watson, July 23; JA Oldfield & Son, Inc. vs. Larry Wright et al, July 24; April Dawn Derrickson vs. Justin V. Derrickson, July 24; 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Jimmie Howard et al, July 24; Brian K. Vance vs. Regina Ann Vance, July 25; Hudson & Keyse, LLC vs. Vickie J. Gilliam-Howard, July 25; Brian Benham #207429 vs. Lt. Barbara Green, July 25; The Wells Group LLC vs. Kreager Concreate Corportation, July 26.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Kimberly S. Wireman, July 20; Vanessa D. Niece vs. Brandon S. Niece, July 20; Palisades Collection LLC vs. Melinda Debusk, July 23; Palisades Collection LLC vs. Michael S. Muse, July 23; Palisades Collection LLC vs. David L. Patrick, July 23; Palisades Collection LLC vs. Amanda R. King, July 23; Asset Acceptance vs. Anita Adams, July 26.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Steven Banks – public intoxication of controlled substance – rescheduled July 31.

Ronald W. Bolin – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Dwayne Caudill – failure to wear personal flotation device (under 12 years old) – pled guilty, $100.

Victor Shawn Elam – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree; two counts), disorderly conduct – rescheduled Aug. 14.

James M. Keeton – failure of owner maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Johnna Lewis – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – rescheduled Aug. 7.

Johnna Lewis – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 (two counts) – rescheduled Aug. 7.

Jason A. Proffitt – assault (fourth degree; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree) – pre-trial conference Aug. 7.

Deven S. Smith – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Josh Stewart – no/expired registration plates – pled guilty, $25; no/expired registration receipt – pled guilty, $25; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, $100; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, $500.

Jonathan Brown – murder, robbery (first degree) – preliminary hearing July 31.

Jaclyn Brook Ferguson – complicity to murder, complicity to robbery (first degree) – preliminary hearing July 31.

Lisa A. Gibson – possession/manufacturing/distribution of conterfeit substance – preliminary hearing July 31.

Michael McDavid – complicty to murder, complicity to robbery (first degree) – preliminary hearing July 31.

Preliminary hearing – Jason L. Wright – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under $300 – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – James W. Blair – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Victor Elam – cruelty to animals (second degree; two counts) – rescheduled Aug. 7.

Pre-trial conference – John Frank Fugett – criminal littering – rescheduled Aug. 7.

Pre-trial conference – Susan Fugett – criminal littering – rescheduled Aug. 7.

Pre-trial conference – Jody L. Jenkins – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Deanna L. Kromberg – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $100.

Pre-trial conference – Basil Tolson – menacing, terroristic threatening (third degree) – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Randy G. Williams – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled Aug. 14.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Walter Charles Henry and Charles Ranell Henry to Commonwealth of Kentucky, a tract of land lying in Morgan County approximately 1.25 miles east of Intersection of US 460 and Ky. 946, $20,000.

Carrie Prater and Murph to Commonwealth of Kentucky, a tract of land lying in Morgan County, approximately 200 feet South of intersection U.S. 460 and Ky. 946, $3,000, and a tract 200 feet North of intersection U.S. 460 and Ky. 946, $35,000.

C & J Excavating Co., Inc. to Justin Dye, a tract of land of the former James McGuire Farm made up of lots #3, 4, and 6 on Rt. 1950 (Prater Ridge Rd.), containing 8 acres, more or less, $30,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Karen Nicole Ballon, 22, of West Liberty, daughter of Mary Jane Litton and Ralph Lee Ballon, to Noah Michael Bolin, 29, of West Liberty, son of Bernice Bolin and Gary.

Sarah Jane Conley, 23, of West Liberty, daughter of Glyndia Conley and William, to Jonathan Edward Keeton, 25, of West Liberty, son of Marilyn Keeton and Danny.

Phyllis Ann Rose, 27, of Means, Ky., daughter of Deborah Griggs and Gary, to James Eric Helton, 41, of West Liberty, son of Wanda Helton and Frank.

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Fergusons announce birth of a daughter

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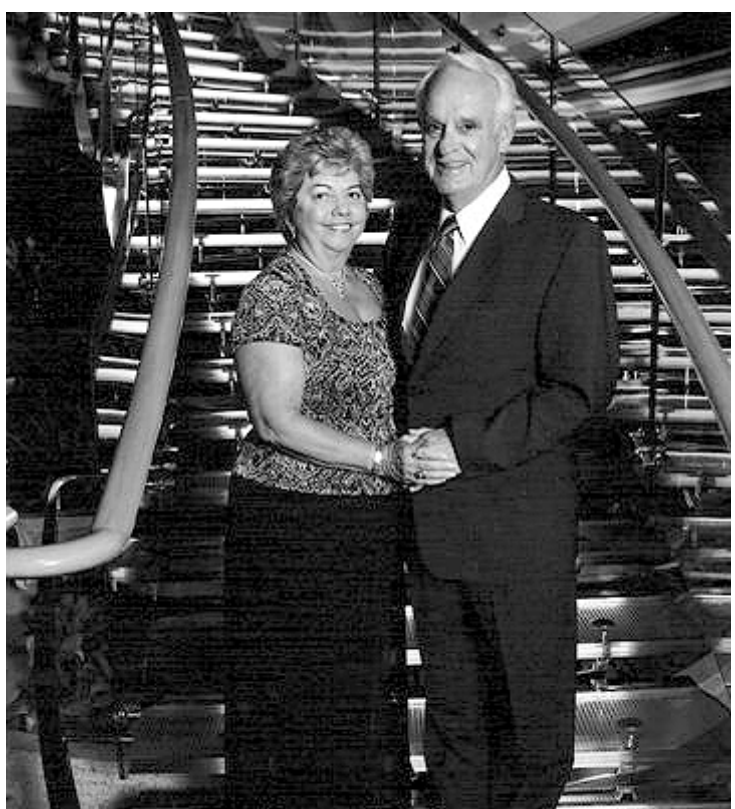
Jennifer Davis and Chris Caskey

Davis-Caskey engagement, forthcoming wedding told

We, the proud parents, would like to announce the engagement of our children, Jennifer Davis and Chris Caskey, who became engaged on July 17, 2007 while vacationing in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. A church wedding has been planned for June 7, 2008.

Jennifer is the daughter of Doug and Gail Davis, of Hazel Green, and is working as the Children's Librarian at the Morgan County Public Library.

Chris is the son of Connie May, of Morehead, and Danny and Stephanie Caskey, of Campton. He is currently employed with Commercial Bank of West Liberty.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKenzie

McKenzies celebrating 50th wedding anniversary

Larry McKenzie and Marta Potter were married on June 29, 1957, in the First Baptist Church, in West Liberty, Ky. They spent their first 40 years in Dayton, Ohio, with Larry retiring from Chrysler Airtemp Corporation, and Marta retiring from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Defense Division. Both retired in January 1993 after having 30 years of service.

Larry and Marta decided in 1997 to move to Florida to spend their retirement years in the villages of Lady Lake, Florida, where they could enjoy playing golf, and Larry could also enjoy fishing.

In celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Larry and Marta went on a 12 day Royal Carribean Cruise through the Panama Canal.

Then in July, while visiting in West Liberty with family and friends, a surprise fiftieth anniversary dinner and reception was held at the home of Marling and Sue Potter on Wednesday, July 11th. A delicious dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served. After dinner, a beautiful three-tiered cake with golden punch was presented to everyone with Larry and Marta toasting each other. In addition to other gifts, they received a treasured gift of a DVD with pictures of Larry and Marta through their years of growing up and also through their years of marriage. Joyce Bach read a "This Is Your Life" of special memories of their years together. It was a wonderful surprise given by their family. Marling had the worst job in keeping the surprise... by keeping Larry and Marta away from the home while Sue Potter, Joyce Bach, and Leah Bush prepared everything. By doing this he took them to Kearney Hills Golf Course, in Lexington, Ky., for a round of golf, which they enjoyed very much, then came home to a very pleasant surprise party.

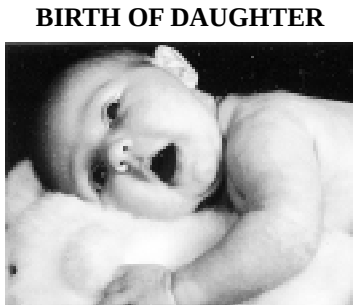
Those in attendance were Larry and Marta McKenzie, guest of honor; Sue and Marling Potter, Joyce and Arthur Bach, Leah, Greg, and Cameron Bush, Kevin D. Bach, of Louisville, Kerrick, Robyn and Katie Potter, of Mt. Sterling.

Those unable to attend were Devra, Stephen, Shawn, Nashley,

A Funny

The businesswoman ordered a fancy floral arrangement for the grand opening of her new outlet, and she was furious when it arrived adorned with a ribbon, which read, "May You Rest in Peace." Apologizing profusely, the florist finally got her to calm down with the reminder that in some funeral home stood an arrangement bearing the words, "Good Luck in Your New Location." —H. Aaron Coh

JOHNSONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER



Emily Louise Johnson

Shawn and Frances Johnson are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Emily Louise Johnson. Emily was born on May 21, 2007 at Paul B. Hall. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Buck and the late Rhonda Louise Gamble, of West Liberty. Paternal grandparents are Clinton and Rosemary Johnson, of West Liberty. (pd)

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Tuesday, Aug. 7--Baked chicken, parsley potato, green beans, tropical fruit, wheat bread, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 8--Cube steak/gravy, baked potato, brussell sprouts, pears, wheat bread, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 9--Pinto beans and ham bits, scalloped potatoes, seasoned greens, fruited jello, cornbread, milk.

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A pre-bid meeting will be held 1:30 P.M. Monday, August 13th, 2007, at the Mountain Telephone Headquarters building. The deadline to submit a bid is 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20th, 2007. Bids should be submitted to Rick Pelfrey at Mountain Telephone.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:30 A.M.

Location: 138 Woodside Lane From West Liberty, take Liberty Road approximately 3.5 miles to Woodside Lane. Signs will be posted.
We have been authorized by signed contract to sell at AUCTION the following described property.

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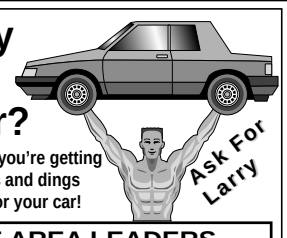

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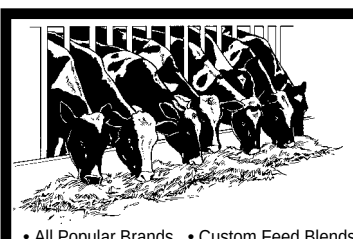

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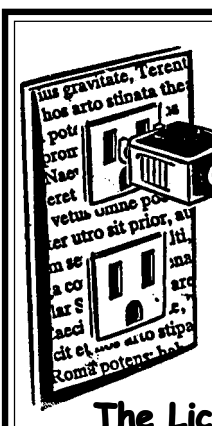

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CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Jericho		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Set for Life		Greek		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law Order: CI		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		★★ Air Bud Spikes Back (2003)				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	★★ The Forgotten (2004)				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Jericho		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves						©	Friends	My Best
ENC 14	★½ Picture Perfect (1997)				★★ From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)				Tango & Cash			Zorro
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★ Fallen (2006)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★ Lucky 7 (2003)				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Coreys	Coreys
SHOW 19	Night-Roxbury		★★★½ The Usual Suspects (1995)				Meadowlands		Doug Stanhope		Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Brother Bear			Suite	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Broke-	Out for Justice			★★½ Roll Bounce (2005)				★★½ Miami Vice (2006)			
HBO 22	Cinder-	Bourne	REAL Sports		The Devil Wears Prada				Entour-	Entour-	Con-	Cincin-
AMC 24	The Chamber		Mad Men		★★½ Broken Trail (2006)							
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	Great White		Shark Attack		Tiger Shark Attack		Sharks: Family		Sharks-Hunting		Shark Attack	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NFL Quarterback Challenge				X Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Charmed		★★★ The Patriot (2000)						We Were Soldr	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Sands of Oblivion (2007)				Doctor Who		Painkiller Jane		Doctor Who	

SATURDAY EVENING — August 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Famous	Singing	America's Got Talent			Top Chef		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Billy Gillespie		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Confessions of Drama Queen				Science Fiction		News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		World	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Lure of Surfing		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Singing	America's Got Talent			Top Chef		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		Funniest	Funniest	★★ Inspector Gadget 2 (2003)				WGN News		Sex &	24
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Pass	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdrs-
TBS 13	★★★ Shanghai Knights (2003)				★★★ Shanghai Noon (2000)				★½ The Whole Ten Yards (2004)			
ENC 14	10 Things I Hate About You				★★★ Enemy of the State (1998)				★★ Fallen (1998)			
FAM 15	★★ Fallen (2006)				Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen	
LIFE 16	Small Sacrifices		★★½ And Never Let Her Go (2001)								Army Wives	
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		American Justice		American Justice	
SHOW 19	Sahara	★★½ Child's Play (1988)			Meadowlands		Boxing: Showtime Championship					
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Cory	Mon-	Dragon	Emperor	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Senti-	Big Momma's House 2			★★ The Omen (2006)				★½ The Marine (2006)			Sin City
HBO 22	★★½ Just Friends (2005)				The Last Kiss			John From Cincinnati			Wedding Crash	
AMC 24	★★½ Broken Trail (2006) Cont'd				★★½ Wyatt Earp (1994)							
USA 25	Psych		Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Ocean of Fear: Worst Shark				Eaten Alive		Sharkman				Tiger Sharks	
ESPN 27	2007 Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction						X Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ Tombstone (1993) Cont'd				★★★ Gladiator (2000)						Amistad	
SCI 33	Mortuary		The Beast of Bray Road (2005)				Bram Stoker's Way of the Vampire				From Dusk-2	

SUNDAY EVENING — August 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Big Brother 8		Cold Case		Shark		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Mystery!		Sally Brown		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Bird-	My Wife	Til	King-Hill	Family	Family	Family	Family	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Big Brother 8		Cold Case		Shark		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	★★★ Rush Hour (1998)				★★ Rush Hour 2 (2001)				★★★ Rush Hour (1998)			
ENC 14	★½	The Waterboy			Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch					★★ Commando (1985)		
FAM 15	Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen		Fallen	
LIFE 16	Nora Roberts' Angels Fall (2007)				Side Order of Life		State of Mind		Army Wives		Side Order of Life	
A&E 17	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Coreys	Coreys	Match	Match
SHOW 19	The Zodiac		Madea's Family Reunion				Dexter		Meadowlands		Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Life	Angels in the Outfield				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Date	★★ Tommy Boy (1995)			Fast and Furious-Drift				★★★ 48 HRS. (1982)			Sin City
HBO 22	★★½ Just Like Heaven (2005)				Big Love		John-Cincin.		Entour-	Con-	Inside Man	
AMC 24	National Lampoon's Vacation				National-European				Mad Men		Fletch	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400		The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		Weather		Superstorm (2007)				Weather	
ESPN 27	NAS-	Sports-	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ Gladiator (2000) Cont'd				The Company				The Company			
SCI 33	BloodRayne		★½ Alone in the Dark (2005)				Mammoth (2006)				Mind Control	

MONDAY EVENING — August 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Age of Love		Age of Love		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Chris-	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Fat March		Supernanny		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Fancy Farm		Nova		Wide Angle		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Age of Love		Age of Love		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Hell's Kitchen		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Mother	Chris-	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Boys	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld
ENC 14	★★½ The Hard Way (1991)				★★ She's the One (1996)				★★ Striptease (1996)			Dark
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Kyle XY		Greek		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		The Perfect Child (2007)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		Sim-
SHOW 19	★★ House of D (2004)				★★½ Last Holiday (2006)				Weeds	Weeds	Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	★★★ Lilo & Stitch (2002)			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	The Shadow			Final	★½ The Marine (2006)			On Set	★★★ Ransom (1996)			
HBO 22	Super	Rebels Oakland		White Light/Black Rain			Big Love		John-Cincin.		Big Love	
AMC 24	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story				★★★½ Bullitt (1968)					★★★½ Easy Rider (1969)		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Burn Notice	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Heartland		The Closer		Saving Grace		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Noein	Tokko

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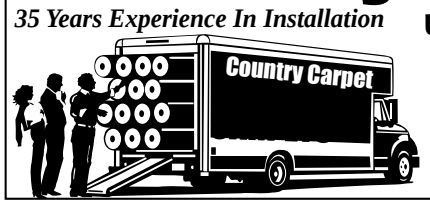

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TUESDAY EVENING — August 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America's Got Talent			Singing	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Power of 10		Big Brother 8		NCIS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Primetime: Crime		i-Caught		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		Dayton Codebr		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	America's Got Talent			Singing	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	On the Lot		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	Power of 10		Big Brother 8		NCIS		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Engvall	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Engvall	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ Thelma & Louise (1991)				★ The Bachelor (1999)			★★ The Cave (2005)				Sixth
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	★★½ Bring It On (2000)				★★½ Bring It On (2000)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Fantasia Barrino Story				Will	Will
A&E 17	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter		Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	Lord of War		★★½ Sahara (2005)				Meadowlands		The Amityville Horror			Child
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	My Date-President's Daughter				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★ Stay (2005)				Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				★★ Bandidas (2006)			Bikini
HBO 22	★★ Poseidon (2006)				The Last Kiss			Rush	White Light/Black Rain			Entour-
AMC 24	★★★½ Easy Rider (1969)				★★★★ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)						Death Hunt	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★½ The Mummy Returns (2001)			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Build It Bigger		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Bronx-Burning		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Tru Calling		Tru Calling		Eureka		ECW		Be a Superhero	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — August 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Outrageous		Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Power of 10		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Jim	Knights	Jim	Knights	The Nine		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Orange Blossom		Front Porch		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Outrageous		Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	You Can Dance		Don't Forget		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	Power of 10		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Family	Family	Payne	Payne	Ray-	Ray-	My Boys	Friends
ENC 14	★½ Free Money (1998)				★★★½ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)				From Dusk Till Dawn			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Tell Me No Lies (2007)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	Honey	Meet the Applegates			Meadowlands		★★★½ Crash (2004)				Boxing	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Supercross: Mo		My Little Eye			Out for Justice			★½ The Marine (2006)			Sin City
HBO 22	★★½ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005)				Big Love			Con-	Entour-	Hard Knocks		John-Cincin.
AMC 24	★★ Death Hunt (1981)				★★★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967)							Mad Men
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	How	How	Really Big Things		MythBusters		Cash Cab: Dark		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Heartland	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Misery	

THURSDAY EVENING — August 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	ER		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother 8		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Men in Trees		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Celtic Woman: A New Journey				Celtic Woman: A New Journey			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	ER		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Ghosts: Fact		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies					
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Pass	Simp-	NFL Preseason Football: Colts at Cowboys						News	
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Big Brother 8		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	American Pie Presents: Band Camp			
ENC 14	★★★ Enemy of the State (1998)				Shakespeare in Love				★★ The Legend of Zorro (2005)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★½ Little Giants (1994)					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★ The Brothers (2001)				Housewives	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Kansas SWAT		Detroit SWAT	
SHOW 19	Night	Lonesome Jim			★★★ The Outsider (2005)			When Will I Be Loved			Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Stuck in the Suburbs			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Date Movie		Dream	★★★ In Her Shoes (2005)					★★ The Omen (2006)			
HBO 22	★★★ War of the Worlds (2005)				John-Cincin.		John-Cincin.		John-Cincin.		Best of Real Sex	
AMC 24	★★★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967) Cont'd				★★★ High Plains Drifter (1973)				Mad Men		Mad Men	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★½ Bruce Almighty (2003)				Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Lobstermen		Tuna Wranglers		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	Little League Baseball: World Series				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Golf: PGA Championship				Law & Order		★★½ The Ron Clark Story (2006)				Saving Grace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Be a Superhero		Be a Superhero		Mind Control		Be a Superhero	

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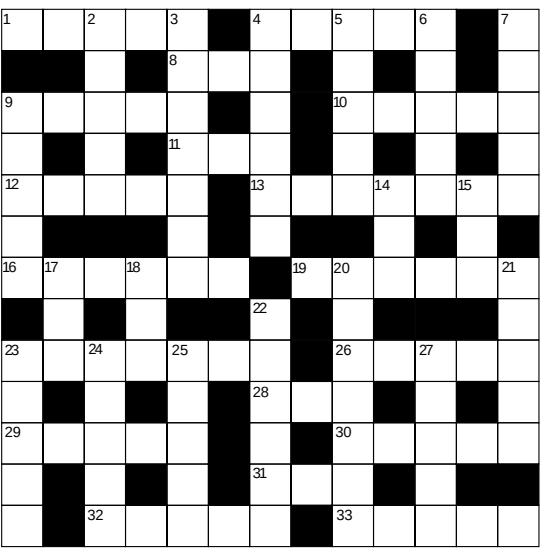

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4. Beginning
8. Poisonous snake
9. Mendacious
10. Pulverize
11. Alcoholic beverage
12. View
13. Precisely
16. Thief
19. Entreat
23. Skull
26. Swift
28. Fragment
29. Skim
30. Loosen
31. Ban
32. Unravel
33. Purchaser

CLUES DOWN
2. Wrecks
3. Luggage
4. Undid
5. Brown pigment
6. Reliance
7. Dizzy
9. Sweetheart
14. Small mug
15. Meadow
17. Paddle
18. Compartment
20. Disquiet
21. Scoop
22. Drink
23. Imprisoned
24. Farewell
25. Perfect
27. Trivial

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ACROSS
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2. Ruins 3. Baggage 4. Opened 5. Sepia 6. Trust 7. Giddy 9. Lover 14. Cup 15. Lea 17. Oar 18. Bin 20. Perturb 21. Ladle 22. Imbibe 23. Caged 24. Adios 25. Ideal 27. Petty

Local missionaries travel to Mexico to support needy people in Matamoros

By Miranda Cantrell James

A group of local missionaries from Morgan, Rowan and Wolfe counties recently traveled to Mexico to support a growing Latin American ministry by repairing churches and delivering supplies to the needy.

Eight members of Index Community Church, Woodsbend Community Church, Grace Baptist Church and Assembly of Faith Church, all of Morgan County, and Victory Christian Church, of Rowan County, went to Matamoros, Mexico, June 12-19, after a visit from a Mexican missionary inspired them to share their faith with the neighboring country.

Middleman Ministries Director Rosie Gonzales visited several Morgan County churches in May to raise awareness of the mission group, prompting Emily and Robert Bolin (Woodsbend Community Church), Glois Havens and Charlotte Stacy (Index Community Church), Chad Caskey (Assembly of Faith Church), Aerial Frederick (Grace Baptist Church) and Kevin Dell and Bill McCoy (Victory Christian Church) to donate their time to the mission field.

The group flew from Louisville to Harlingen, Tx., where Gonzales met and transported them over the border to Matamoros (near Brownsville, Tx.), where they stayed in an apartment built several years earlier by a previous missionary.

"The missionary trip was an amazing experience," Glois Havens said. "We stayed on site so we could spend time with the people we were helping. Everyone got to know each other and we also completed some very important mission work."

That work included painting and repairing the ministry's church, Manos del Alfarero ("Hands of the Potter"), door-to-door ministries, delivering food and clothing to the needy and cleaning up a Matamoros dump.

Eight local missionaries from five Morgan and Rowan County churches who traveled to Matamoros, Mexico, June 12-19, to support Christian organization Middleman Ministries are pictured above (left to right) with Jose, a Matamoros native the group befriended during their trip: first row – Bill McCoy, of Rowan County, Jose, of Matamoros, Glois Havens, Emily Bolin, Charlotte Stacy and Robert Bolin, of Morgan County; second row – Kevin Dell, of Wolfe County, Chad Caskey and Aeriel Frederick, of Morgan County.

Havens said the dump clean-up revealed the extremity of Mexican poverty.

"I learned that people in Mexico are either very rich or very poor – there is no middle ground," Havens said. "Several town people came to the dump to search through the garbage for food, clothing and other necessary items we take for granted in America. Fortunately we were able to provide them fresh groceries and clean clothes while we were there."

Charlotte Stacy said Mexican people also have a great spiritual need.

"The majority of people in Mexico have never been introduced to Jesus Christ as their savior," Stacy said. "We wanted to relate to the people that they could have a personal relationship with Jesus. I think many of them understood this, and several were saved while we were there."

Stacy said the Spanish/English language barrier presented few problems in conveying the group's pious message.

"Several of us do not speak Spanish," Stacy said. "There were a few who did, but we were able to communicate with the people through church services, and from just working closely together. They knew we wanted to contribute to their lives and do something good for them."

Emily Bolin, who has also traveled on two mission trips to Honduras, said altruism is a crucial aspect of mission work.

"It is very rewarding to give to people who cannot give back," Bolin said. "Mission work simply lets God's love reflect through you, and God loves everyone. We must be willing to give of ourselves to help others, just like the Good Samaritan."

In that biblical tradition, some group members plan to travel to Mexico again this Christmas.

"Glois, Charlotte, my husband Robert and I plan to go to the annual Middleman Community Christmas Party this year," Bolin said. "We will be helping Rosie with the cooking, food and giving of gifts at the party during a 4- to 5-day stay in Matamoros. This is another great way to support these people."

Havens said missionaries can also benefit from field work.

"This trip opened my eyes as to how blessed we really are in America," Havens said. "We are rich compared to these people, and it is only by the grace of God that we were not chosen to live in poverty as they were. Mission work is how we can show the less fortunate that people in America really do care."

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Students may choose from 100 or 200 level courses on the class schedule. The special application and list of courses may be obtained from MSU's Office of Enrollment Services, 100 Admissions Center or by calling (606) 783-2000. Students are responsible for textbooks and any fees not included in tuition.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Classes at MSU for the fall semester begin on Monday, Aug. 20, at all locations. The term ends Dec. 14.

Additional information, the application and a list of recommended courses are available by calling Tina Stafford-Baldwin, regional campus coordinator, at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or at any of MSU's five regional campus centers. MSU at Ashland (800) 648-5370 or (606) 327-1777; MSU at Jackson (800) 729-5225 or (606) 666-2800; MSU at Mt. Sterling, (859) 498-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at

Trivia Tidbit

Sarah Josepha Hale was an American editor and author.

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Bees travel about 50,000 miles to make one pound of honey.

If bees travel more than twice the distance around the world to make a pound of honey, shouldn't you be willing to travel around your city or country to make a disciple?

Our Lord said, "Go and make disciples of all nations."

ATTENTION:

Needing donations of clothing, household items, furniture, etc. for inside yard sale/bake sale with all proceeds going to March of Dimes. Please donate for a good cause. We will pick up items. Sale AUG. 11 in the large party room of the Community Center, West Liberty, Ky.

Call Sue Vance, 606-743-7027; Yolanda Vance, 606-743-9779; Deanna Vance, 606-743-1465; or Crystal Johnson, 606-743-9515.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

July 30--Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. Janet Ratliff and Garrison Lee, and Mrs. Della Banks had business in Huntington last Sunday.

Mr. Randy Bates, of Ohio, visited last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bates and Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker spent last weekend in Covington, Ky. with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, and attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Miss Amanda Adams.

Louise and Estelle Caskey were in Lexington on business last Friday.

Mrs. Phyllis Forbes, of Illinois, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

On a Sunday afternoon, July 21st, the many friends and family members of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sherman gathered at the MSU/Index to help celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was very nice and enjoyed by all, and we wish them another fifty years together.

Household Hints

• Sprinkle kitty litter on the outer edge of your garden to keep the rabbits away.

• For a wrinkled vinyl rain coat, hang it in the bathroom shower when taking a shower. The steam takes the wrinkles away. It also works on other fabric, and its good when you're unpacking.

• For mildew on shower curtains, scrub them with vinegar and put them in the wash on delicate cycle.

• To clean a real greasy skillet sprinkle with salt and wipe with paper towels. It is well done.

Lacy Creek

July 30--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller, Donnie Lykins, Lexie Francis, Betty Jenkins, Randy Nickell, Randa and Shelbi, Ralph and Betty Cantrell, Charlie Taylor and stepson, Jimmy, Sandy McClure and sons, Linda Garrison, Jim Leach, Alex, Leann Hittepole and Dillian, Jimmy Bailey, and Sharon Haney.

Dan LeMaster, Jr., Zach Penix, Justin Gibbs, and Jimmy Bailey visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited last week with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry. Mike Lewis and William Dan LeMaster visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr.. Athena Blackburn and Nicholas and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

Kennell and Leova Lewis visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Williams and Faye Smith.

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The usual length of Daylight Savings Time (from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in october) was lengthened in 1974 (January 6 to October 27) and 1975 (February 23 to October 26) to conserve energy.

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"For the wages of sin is death . . ."—Romans 6"23

"And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." —Acts 13:39

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Drivers beware: students are returning to classes

JACKSON, KY – (July 25, 2007) – With students heading back to school on Thursday, Aug. 9 in the Morgan County school district, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is reminding drivers to use extreme caution once school buses return to the county's highways.

"We cannot overemphasize how important it is for motorists to watch out for stopped school buses," said Secretary Bill Nighbert. "There is always an adjustment period for drivers when classes resume, as they get used to school bus routes and stops that haven't been there for the past few months. Drivers need to be extremely attentive as they share the road with school buses."

Kentucky law requires all traffic, both oncoming and following, to stop for a school bus loading or unloading passengers when the bus' stop sign is extended and its red flashers are on. The only exception is for four-lane divided highways, where oncoming traffic is not required to stop. Modern school buses are also equipped with yellow flashers that serve to warn following or oncoming drivers that a stop is imminent.

"Our law enforcement officials and our judicial system take violations of this law very seriously," said Tim Hazlette, who is chairman of the Governor's Executive Committee on Highway Safety and commissioner of the Department of Transportation Safety. "By being observant, drivers can not only help keep our schoolchildren safe, but they save themselves the cost and inconvenience of an expensive traffic citation."

Many mornings the first few weeks of school are foggy, and the sun rises later each day as the days get shorter. These factors can combine to reduce visibility on the Commonwealth's school bus routes.

"The strongest piece of advice we can give drivers is to slow down and allow yourself more time to get to your destination if you are traveling while buses are running, especially in the mornings when darkness and weather conditions can make buses and students less visible," added Deputy Secretary of Transportation Crystal Ducker.

Drivers who are familiar with school bus stops along their normal routes should not count on that familiarity, as the location of these stops may change from time to time. The Transportation Cabinet places signs alerting drivers to the location of school bus stops along state-maintained highways, but not all stops are marked. Parents or school officials who wish to have these signs placed on a state route near the location where children are picked up and dropped off should call District 10's Traffic Branch at 666-8841 to submit a request for "School Bus Stop Ahead" signage.

Students who live in urban areas and walk or bike to school should use sidewalks, and cross streets only at designated.

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ABARTA Oil & Gas Company, Inc. has the following items for sale by sealed bid. Bids will be accepted through Aug. 17, 2007, at 3:30 p.m. ABARTA reserves the right to refuse all bids on all or any items. Items may be viewed from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays at the Martha Gas Plant until Aug. 15, 2007. The 1983 Ford F-800 may be viewed at Harper Diesel, 55 Little Maloney Ridge Rd., Beattyville, KY, 606-464-8108. Bids must be received by mail, no hand carried bids will be accepted. Mail to ABARTA Oil & Gas Co., Inc., 470 Lost Lick Branch Rd., Martha, KY 41159. Payment must be made to ABARTA Oil & Gas Co., Inc., by cashier's check at the time of pick up. For more information contact: The Martha Gas Plant Operator at 606-652-4722.

Items for sale: 1978 Chevy 2-ton truck (51,425 miles) VIN# CCL246F373038; 1983 Ford F-800 (9,551 miles) VIN# 1FDXF82K1DVA21535; 2000 Ford F-150 (150,989 miles) VIN# 1FTRF18W3YNA54606.

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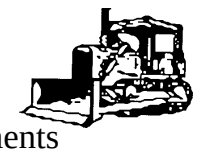

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HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU MIGHT SEE
Toys • Glassware • Candles • Antiques • Tools • Quilts • Furniture • Handmade Rugs • Cars • Jewelry • Prints • Dolls • Pottery • Clothing • Produce • Log Furniture •Folk Items • Baby Furniture • Crafts • Kitchen Items • Sports Stuff • Junk • Frames • Teddy Bears

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is currently accepting applications for the Operation Caring Core Program/Certified Nurse Aide Training. The Core Program will begin on August 8, 2007 and end on September 21, 2007. This training is available to residents of Menifee & Morgan Counties who are between the ages of 18 and 21 and who meet income guidelines. For more information and to make an appointment to register, call Karen at 606-743-4141, extension 101. Space is limited.

C-7-26-2T

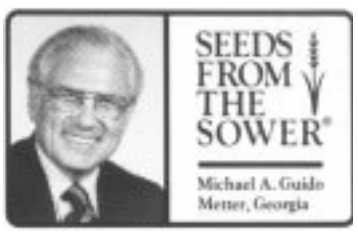
Noah Burton enjoys cancer free celebration on July 3

Noah Burton, of Morgan County, celebrated two years of being cancer free on July 3rd. Family and friends were invited to celebrate with him. They had a cookout, water balloons, swimming and fireworks at the home of his mother, Lisa Burton. We want to thank God for keeping his hand on Noah, and our church for all their support and prayers, and the community for all their prayers. We all love you Noah.

--Mommy, Sissy, Pappa, Mamaw

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



A man said, "When I frist married, my wife often sang, 'Oh, how I miss you tonight."

"She doesn't sing it now?" asked a friend.

"No," he answered. "Her aim has improved."

It seems that therw was too much shoot and not enough salute, or too much shout and not enough clout, or too much shove and not enough love.

"Husbands," says the Bible, "love your wives, even as Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it."

Real love will bleed in order to bless, sacrifice in order to serve. It will lift, never lower; cleans, not contaminate.

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Yard Sale

Saturday
August 4
8 a.m.-1 p.m.
at intersection of Rt. 205 & Rt. 705
Grassy Creek

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C-8-2-1TPD

YARD SALE

Saturday
August 4
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
– at –
Dr. Bailey's Office
Rain or Shine

Children's clothing, boys' size 4-12, girls' size 5-10 and women's size junior to 12. Given by Rhonda Lewis, Kayla Phipps and Malorie Conley.

C-8-2-1TPD

Huge
Garage Sale

Aug. 2, 3 & 4
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
526 McClain Way
(town hill first road on right after prison, first brick house on McClain Way. Watch for signs!)

Baby boys' clothes 0-9 months, baby girls' clothes 0-24 months, girls' clothes 8-10, junior girls', women's, boys' and men's clothing, basinett, swing, toys, Home Interior, guns knives and much more.

C-8-2-1TPD

Morgan County Christian Academy
YARD SALE

August 4, 2007
8:00 a.m. to ???
Index Community Church

Come help support such a worthy cause. All proceeds go to the school.

C-7-26-2T

5 FAMILY
YARD SALE

Saturday, Aug. 4
8:00 to 1:00
At The Home Of
RONNIE AND ANGIE PRICE
Highway 205

Lots of items such as a bathroom vanity, kitchen sink, bicycles, entertainment center, area rugs, pull behind utility trailer, Home Interior pictures, new comforter set, computer, set of tires and rims, working antique sewing table, sports cards, etc.

C-7-26-2T PD.

Yard Sale

Huge 7 Family
August 2 & 3
9:00 a.m.-???

Little girls clothes 3T to 5, little boys clothes, 8 to 12, womens & mens clothing all sizes and some miscellaneous.

Hwy. 7 3rd house on left after you pass Wrigley's 7-711

C-7-26-2T PD.

GARAGE SALE

Friday, Aug. 3
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
at the home of Lavodies Henry
(Corner Hwy. 205 & 460)

Items include four bar stools, small furniture, pictures, etc.

C-8-2-1T

Huge Three Family
Yard Sale

Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 3 & 4
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
on Friday
All Day
on Saturday
– at –
3981 Liberty Rd.

Baby bed and accessories, TV, VCR, all kinds of dishes, whatnots, clothing and more.

C-8-2-1TPD

– Big –
YARD SALE

Friday & Saturday
Aug. 3 &4
– at –
Mountain Main Tradin' Post
(Located on Rt. 205)

Items include patio furniture, park benches, TVs, kitchen and household. Some of everything, all must go! For more info call 662-4405.

C-8-2-1TPD

Yard Sale

Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 2, 3 & 4
9 a.m.-???
at the home of Jane Peyton & Fredia Helton
Hwy. 191, first house on left after you pass state hwy. garage at Malone.

Queen size box springs and mattress, exercise bike, ab lounge (like new), two chests of drawers, half bed box springs, wood steps, 26-in. bike, antique table, men's & women's clothing and shoes, Maple Inn tables, curtains, dishes, pots, pans and lots more! Come out and see. Cancelled if rain, watch for signs.

C-8-2-1TPD

YARD SALE

Friday & Saturday
Aug. 3 & 4
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
at the home of Keith & Paula Humble
Sale located at 183 Jones Creek Rd.
Items include baby items and little girls' clothing.

C-8-2-1T

Large
Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday
August 3 & 4
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
At The Home Of
BILLY JOE NICKELL
Hwy. 203
Hazel Green

Clothing — men's, women's, and children's, household items and much more.

COME AND SEE!

C&W-8-2-1T PD

Garage Sale

Friday, August 3
At The Home Of
MARDI CANTRELL
392 Park Hill Blvd.
West Liberty
Less than 1/4 mile up Old Highway 172

Maternity clothes and some baby gear, lots of "stuff"

RAIN OR SHINE
COME BY AND SEE!!

C-8-2-1T PD

Multi-Family
YARD SALE

Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 3 & 4
Intersection of 460 and 205

Sale items will include Home Interior items, household items, lots of clothes, baby items and much more.

C-8-2-1TPD

JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL!
Ryan And Sean's Front Porch Sale
Where:
Porch Of Elam Utility Company
459 Main Street
West Liberty
When:
Monday, August 6

All sizes boys clothing, women's clothing, and other items you must see, toys, books, electronics.

COME EARLY!
WE OPEN AT 8:00 A.M.

C-8-2-1T PD.

Multi-Family
Garage Sale

August 1, 2, 3, 4
9:00 a.m. To Dark
At The Home Of
KENNETH COX
1 1/2 mile 1091 Centerville Rd.
West Liberty, Ky.

2001 Chevy Blazer (very nice), Home Interior, household items, baby items, lots of children's clothes-all sizes, men's and women's clothes, tires, much, much more.

RAIN OR SHINE!
WATCH FOR SIGNS

C-8-2-1T PD

Multi-Family
YARD SALE

McKenzie Shopwise
Parking Lot

Friday, August 3
Saturday, August 4
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Name Brand Infant And Adult Clothing, Numerous Items

C-8-2-1T PD

Multi-Family
YARD SALE

Friday, Aug. 3rd
Saturday, Aug. 4th
On 519 Across From The Marathon Station
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
All The Clothes You Can Stuff In A Bag For
$3.00

C-8-2-1T PD.

Yard Sale

Church of God
568 Glenn Ave.
Friday & Saturday
August 3 & 4
9:00 a.m. - ???
BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY!
Clothes - All Sizes And Miscellaneous Items

C-8-2-1T PD

Yard Sale/Bake Sale March of Dimes

Clothing, household items and much more. Hotdogs and homemade sauce, baked items, homemade fudge, soup beans, cornbread and drinks will also be sold.

All proceeds going to March of Dimes. Sale starts at 8 a.m.-??? on AUG. 11, at the large party room in the basement of the Community Center in West Liberty, Ky.

Come and meet Morgan County's March of Dimes ambassador baby Lana Jean Vance, daughter of Donnie and Yolanda Vance, of Hwy. 519, West Liberty.

The money from the sale will be donated in her honor.

C-8-2-2TNC

CLEANING OUT!
YARD SALE

@ THE HOMES OF
LARRY BENTON AND JIMMY JONES
Hwy. 191, Malone
August 3 & 4

Lots of items, furniture, household items, electronics, women's clothes all sizes, air bed, books, baby clothes, toys, play yard, car seat.

C-8-2-1T PD

YARD SALE

Friday & Saturday
August 3 & 4
9:00 a.m. - ???
Located between 460 & 205 on Rt. 705
FOLLOW SIGNS!

Women's clothes sizes 0-15, baby clothes, 0-24 months, Toddler clothes 2T-5T, shoes all sizes, women's & children's, jewelry, Halloween costumes, purses, baby items, and lots more.

C-8-2-1T PD

Six Family
Yard Sale

Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 3 & 4
at the home of Paul Stamper (Grassy Creek)

First sale of the year; many items including fishing equipment, garden and yard tools, other tools, like new girls' school clothes, Abercrombie, American Eagle, Old Navy and many more, bed linens of all sizes, RCA stereo with remote, entertainment center and desk to match, Cajun 17 ft. fishing boat, 90 HP Evi.nrude motor, trolling motor, depth finder, automatic live wells.

C-8-2-1TPD

Five-Family
YARD SALE

Friday, Aug. 3
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
– at –
Reda Harper's
Prestonsburg St.
743-4805

Two-treadle sewing machines, odd tables, computer printers, lots of whatnots, men's and women's clothes. Good deals! Don't miss out! Rain or shine.

C-8-2-1TPD

Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

July 23--Sympathy is extended to the family of Juanita Johnson. God bless and comfort each family member. We've known them for a long time and they were our neighbors. They were good people. Sympathy to all others who are bereaved, and get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Alpha and Barry Clevenger were recent guest of Joy Gevedon and family, of Ezel. They were fine. Joy and I went to see her garden. it's a very pretty one. They have a beautiful lawn, also. She and I looked at all her pretty flowers. I told her she has a green thumb and she said I had a green thumb, too. I sure have got some beautiful flowers. It's hard work to set them all out and work to keep them blooming. I say just about every summer that I wouldn't ever plant so many flowers and then when spring arrives, I can't help but get out and plant them. I guess I love to do that and its my hobby, but flowers don't last very long, they are beautiful while they last. I always say give me the roses while I live. You can't see the pretty flowers when you're gone. I love the flowers that come up every year. i have several of those. I have some pretty pink petunias and others that don't come up every year.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carmey Lewis. Sorry to hear of his passing. I didn't know about it until I read the paper. God bless and comfort all his family. We had known them for a long time and always loved them as good friends. His wife, jewell, and I were good friends. God comfort her in her loss.

How are you, Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois? Hope you and Gary and your little dog are fine. I have meant to answer your letter but I've been so busy lately. I'll get around to it later. How's the weather out there? It's been really hot in these parts and we had a bad thunder storm recently. It blew down my corn and I had beans in the corn and it demolished them both. I'd do good to get a mess. That sure discourages me to do all that work and then don't have anything left and the varments have eaten beans and anything else they can find. Barry worked hard to put up a fence but it wasn't an electric fence and its hard to keep everything out of the garden. Crows will eat your gardens also. If anyone reading this has extra garden vegetables they would sell, call me and let me know.

Alpha attended the tent revival a few nights on Rt. 172 where Rev. Garry Ferguson was the evangelist. Good services and good crowds each night. He is a good preacher and preaches it straight. I've known him and his wife and mother for years. Keep up the good work.

I talked to Gayle Howard at the park. She walks about every day and sometimes she brings her pretty dog with her and when we walk we see Sue Thompson there walking. We all walk together. It's good to talk to people there. Gayle and Sue are nice and friendly ladies.

Barry has been coming down about every day and doing chores for me. He's a good help and Dempsey and Joy calls to check on me real often. Thanks to them for their concern. It would be lonesome without your children and grandchildren. I'm very thankful for mine. They make your life more meaningful and happy. it is so sad and painful to lose a family member, something we can't every get over but have to try to go on and live without them, and pray to God to give us new strength from day to day, and comfort us.

Barry talked to his son, Travis Grant Clevenger, of West Liberty, Ohio, on his birthday, July 23. Belated Happy Birthday to him. I'm sorry I didn't get to talk to him on his birthday, but I sent him two birthday cards and wishes him Happy Birthday. I always write to him inside the cards. Wish we could have been together on his birthday. God bless you. We love you son and grandson. You mean so much to us. you were my first grandchild and grandson. Wish you could come out and visit us. We'd be so glad.

Barry talked to his daughter, Laura, recently. She is special to us and we love her. Barry also talked to Katie recently and they are fine. She lives in Salyersville and she's on Radio station W.R.L.V. each Saturday morning at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. She does a great job. I call her sometimes at the radio station and talk to her for a minute or two and ask her about her beautiful little daughter, Julie. She's a living doll. I haven't seen her in a while but maybe we'll drive up and visit her soon.

Get well wishes to my granddaughter, Sarah, who fell and injured her foot recently. Hope you are improving every day. We all love you.

Alpha was recent guest of Dempsey and Rosie and ate supper with them. it won't be long till school bells will be ringing and the kids will have to get up early and go to shcool. The days of summer has flew by so fast. In some counties school starts the first week in August. Some school children will be glad, and others won't.

I heard Rev. Vernon Lewis preaching on on W.L.K.S. Sunday afternoon. He preached a good sermon. Keep up the good work, along with the others that preach on W.L.K.S. each Sunday afternoon. It's good that people serve the Lord and preach the gospel. We need more people to preach the gospel in these days we live in.

If any lady has a plant thats called spider plant (green and white stripe), I've been looking and asking about one all spring and summer and haven't found one yet. Hopefully I will soon, and also another plant I have wanted is a purple passion plant. If anyone has one of these, or both, call me and let me know. My phone number is in the book. I'd be so glad to get a start of them. I used to have both of them and lost out on them.

How are you Aunt Nancy, Zirella, Ceola, and Charles? Haven't heard from you all for a while.

Hope you are doing well. I think of you all and all the times we used to visit you and eat dinner with you. Aunt Nancy was the best cook in the country. I remember all the good ole days in the past and I'll never forget them. I have meant to call and I stay so busy and still can't get caught up. I'm slow anymore and can't get as much done as I used to. I'll try to stop in and see you sometime.

Dempsey was Saturday evening guest and got water. he has city water, but don't like to drink city water. he loves country water to drink, but city water sure is good to do your laundry in and lots more. I only wish I had city water. My water has some sulphur and is sorta hard water. I wish I could afford to get city water. I read in the paper that people could probably get city wither and pay monthly payments, but I already have so many bills to pay, I doubt if I could afford getting city water.

If anyone reading this letter has any banana hot peppers (Hungarian wax hot pepper), I'd like to buy a few to make chow chow. I didn't get any plants to set out. I never could find any. I looked everywhere and they had sold out. I can find the hot pepper over at Fannin's at Index. I haven't been there to see yet. They usually have them, and also they have nice sweet pepper. Just about anything you need in produce.

I talked to Joy on Saturday. They were fine. She wanted me to come over soon. I told her I'd try to make it soon as I can get started. I stay so busy and taking daily walks it seems I don't have enough time to do everything.

Nickell/McGuire family gathering

The Nickell/McGuire family gathered in Louisville again this year. The members traveling the farthest distance were Kirby and Maxine Nickell, of California, Crystal Coughlin and son, Kenny, of Massachusetts, Marion Nickell and sisters Faye, Edna and Betty, all from Ohio, J.C. Nickell, of Winchester, J.C.'s son, Tim and family, son Noah Robert Nickell, of Ohio, Donna Moore and son, Shawn, and his wife and children, of Louisville, Bonetta McDonald, Indiana, Barbara McDonald and husband P.R., of Indiana, Joe McDonald and Dr. Clyde, Florida.

Our travel-touring with our small business this past year included Bristol, Tenn./Va., as well as Big Stone Gap, Community College's Appalachian Mountain Art-Crafts Festival, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., also Hattisburg's "Ole Miss" University, and Wichita, Kan. We came back to Oklahoma to participate in the State Centennial 2007. We will exhibit our Indian art and crafts at Tulsa's Convention Center mid-July.

Labor Day weekend we will exhibit at the Shawnee Lake Indian Council Pow-wow, in Topeka, Kan., where Paul and 18 other craftsmen will demonstrate traditional Indian art for the surrounding school children bused in from the counties nearby.

These are known as "educational cultural events" sponsored by the National Humanities/Arts Grants programs, with a grant writer recommendation.

In the musical "Oklahoma," lyrics mark the state's centennial with the state's statutes. Performers of farmers and cowmen, asking, "Who will get the girl? Or really who will the territory go to, the law abiding Curly or the anarchist dirty Judge Fry. Oklahoma is about what will be. No one outshines another, for it takes in the American West to unify the state's identity.

Lost Treasures of Oklahoma is involves multiple tales of misplaced buried gold, secret monies and outlaws. Oklahoma's map is one marked with mystery and menace.

Oklahoma's water is judged among the best tasting in North America, in an annual competition in Toronto. Judges chosen by American Water Works Advisory Group described the water to be "very refreshing" and low in minerals, which leaves the palate really clean and refreshed, said Judge Mike McGuire.

Oklahoma is among 280 national colleges and universities pledging to combat global warming, and go green with more wind-generated power.

Indian gaming is intended by law to build and sustain 228 tribes self-sufficient tribal governments in Oklahoma. They support their health, housing and education. Approximately 34 percent of tribes distributed payments to tribal members the report showed. The state led with more than $7.7 billion in revenue last year than California, Connecticut and Florida. A handful of new facilities are being developed by tribes in Michigan, Washington, New York and Wyoming.

An interesting "Okie style" sport is held annually in Pauls Valley (vineyard country), Okla. The official site is at Bob's Pig Shop, where families may enjoy a catfish dinner.

The "Noodling" champion will be chosen among some of the country's best sportsmen. An unofficiall poll found that less than 5 percent out of 10 had ever heard the term noodling. Only a reference in Wickepedia, "Noodling is the sport of fishing for catfish using one's bare hands. The noodler reaches into a catfish's hole, under a stump and tries to grasp the fish by his mouth, or gill cover. He attempts to resurface with the quarry in tow." This may require extraordinary efforts, or sometimes it may be impossible; that's the challenge.

"In 1854, miners were returning from the California gold rush. They were ready to ford the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River when they saw hostile Indians rushing up for an attack, using the red bluffs near the river banks. As a landmark, the miners took no chances, wrapping more than 1,400 pounds of gold in buffalo hides and then burying it. There was only one miner survivor after the battle, who quickly sketched out a map before the Indians returned.

Fifty years later, Carl Joseph Sheldon, a homesteader, came into possession of the miner's map in 1904. Sheldon made a small income as a piano tuner at Ft. Cobb. He bought a section of land east of the Cherokee for $400, near the salt flats where the map said the gold had been buried. He took on a partner to help with the digging. They found an old metal rod at the gold burial site. He drilled on the site and report revealed bits of buffalo hide and a little bit of gold.

Excited, he hurried back to his acreage, only to find his drill gone as well as his new partner. Sheldon spent the next 25 years searching for the site again, without any recollection of where it had been. Then in 1940, the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board seized his property for the construction of a dam that would form the Great Salt Lake. The board reimbursed Sheldon, giving him $350 for the 20 acres – $50 less than what he had paid for it in 1905.

BOOTY CALL... in a map's view of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, including Quanah Parker Lake and Mount Scott, where gold, silver and platinum have been found in limited amounts. In 1941 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finished the Salt Lake Dam, without finding a trace of the California gold.

My uncle Shelby Nickell moved to Okmulgee, Okla, in the early 1900s from tje "Big" Joseph Nickell 600 acre pioneer farm of the Matthew community of Morgan County. He came for the oil boom and lived and died here in 1985.

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(References used include excerpts from Oklahoma Gazette and Journal records, also: Mike Coppock, "Folk Tales of Carl J. Sheldon Homesteaders Gold Map.")

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Have you been looking for a class in line dancing? Have you tried other lessons only to leave frustrated that you cannot keep pace with the class?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a class at Morehead State University at West Liberty that may suit your skill level.

Some instructors show you the step, however May Gilliam will teach you how to do the step. She invites interested parties to "come experience our style of teaching and put that frustration to rest."

Classes are underway every Thursday from 5-6 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room. The classes are free to the general public and advance registration is not necessary.

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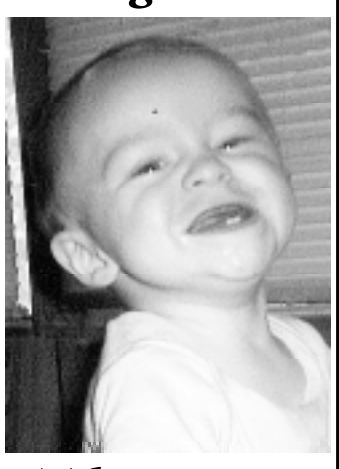

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Oma Patrick Celebrates ??th Birthday In Augusta, Kentucky

Twice a year Oma Patrick, being a great organizer, plans and makes the arrangements for her along with her five sisters to take a "Sisters' Trip".

After a year of extensive renovation on the "General John Payne Home", in Augusta, Kentucky, last November Oma and the late Andy Patrick traveled to Augusta to help with the moving day for their niece, Sharon and Larry Stamper. In return for all the hard work, Oma and her five sisters, Kathleen Kissinger, Ruth Wolfenbarger (Sharon's mom who also helped during the entire process of renovating and moving), Clarice Sparks, Wanda George, and Norma Young (Norma's mom, Linda, was one of Oma's sisters--Norma is affectionately called the Nieceter by the group), were given the keys to the home for a three-day weekend.

Sharon and Larry assisted Oma in her plans for lots of surprises for her sisters. They also helped the sisters plan a wonderful surprise birthday party for Oma. It's understood Oma had a hard time getting the girls to agree to go to the Main Street Cafe' for a final meal which was, in fact, her birthday party, complete with a private waiter, Robert Poe (son of restaurant owners, Bob and Laura Poe). After a great meal, the sisters were joined at the restaurant by Sharon and Larry for cake and ice cream. Later the girls, armed with helium balloons, set off for the Ohio river. As they released the balloons, the B & B River Boat came up the river and docked. Oma immediately took charge and led the party to the boat. After a couple of tries she got the entire party on the boat for a private tour of the beautiful boat.

How does she do it? What a fantastic lady she is! In addition to her other accomplishments, Oma is currently serving as president of Towne 'n' Country Homemakers.

Sister Linda is always in their thoughts.

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Morgan County Woman's Club member Mary Alice Oldfield (pictured above), who is also GFWC Kentucky Federation of Women's Club's first vice president, recently attended the GFWC 116th Annual International Convention in Philadelphia.

Oldfield attends annual GWFC international conf.

Mary Alice Oldfield, member of the Morgan County Woman's Club and GFWC Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs first vice president, was one of more than 1,000 women attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) 116th Annual International Convention June 7-12, in Philadelphia, Pa. In addition to participating in business sessions, committee meetings and workshops concerning empowerment of women, and writing of resolutions, she heard a keynote address by Lisa See, former Edgar nominee and author of the acclaimed novel, *Sun Flower and the Secret Fan*.

Convention attendees also heard actor, athlete and author Victor Rivas Rivers, the national spokesperson and honorary chair for the National Network to End Domestic Violence, and Lt. Mark Wynn, a 20-year member of the Metropolitan Police Department in Nashville, Tenn., and an advocate for battered women, speak about domestic violence awareness, causes and cures. In 2006, GFWC was recognized by Senator Joseph Biden as "a gem among our midst" for work related to domestic violence prevention.

As part of the convention activities, GFWC President Jackie Pierce presented the 12th Annual Jane Cunningham Croly Print Journalism Award for excellence in covering issues of concern to women to Mariane Pearl for her "Global Diary" series in *Glamour* magazine.

GFWC Kentucky Federation had 17 delegates who attended this international meeting and brought home eight national awards. They were: third place, GFWC Photography, feature photos, Melanie Reynolds; Year in Pictures Calendar Contest, November, Inez Butterworth; Youth Poetry Contest, Lauren Edminister; Resource Conservation, Safety Program, Membership Award, $50 Club Award in Membership, Maysville Younger Woman's Club; and $100 Health Grant, Barbourville Jr. Woman's Study Club.

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WEST LIBERTY HOMEMAKERS

The West Liberty Homemakers Club had their annual picnic 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Old Mill Park in West Liberty.

Nettie Goodpaster, vice president, called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the picnic. Jake Bradley asked the blessing and everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner, from fried chicken to homemade fried apple pies.

A short business meeting was held after dinner. The group will be taking a trip to Mountain Homeplace on Saturday, Aug. 25. We will be leaving the Commercial Bank parking lot at 9 a.m. that morning. Any member wishing to go should be at the parking lot.

Even though it was Friday the 13th, the foloowing enjoyed a great afternoon at the park: Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Iva Leeper, Julia Elam, Ida Mae Elam, Nancy Brandt, Keith and Amanda Adkins, Ameila and Dalton, Nell and Jr. Adkins, Mondella and Jake Bradley, Lorene Trimble, Sherry Lykins, Monteza and Gene Lykins, Kim Sparkman and Dee Jay and Chloe, Dulcene Carpenter and Cricket Cantrell.

Don't forget our trip on Aug. 25. Our Sept. 14 meeting willbe at the home of Nell Adkins. See everyone at the September meeting.

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